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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 31st March, 1919.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1918.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W.	309,432	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	971,202	975,216	1,946,418	792,700
Victoria	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	699,932	751,129	1,451,061	723,500
Q'land ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	356,532	343,810	700,342	181,199
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	208,684	239,391	448,075	235,751
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	165,074	152,429	317,503	133,000
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	106,617	102,713	209,330	41,509
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	3,567	1,090	4,657	...
Fed. Ter.	940	992	722	1,714	1,415	1,154	2,569	...
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,513,023	2,566,932	5,079,955	2,107,659

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common-wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325
1917	1,890,654	1,411,004	677,827	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,908	2,104	4,935,311
1918	1,930,240	1,430,758	694,440	445,708	313,447	208,873	4,781	2,232	5,030,479

\* Formerly part of New South Wales

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,419
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201
1917	1,875,744	1,405,466	673,992	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344
1918	1,911,560	1,417,760	688,547	440,213	311,093	203,793	4,994	2,427	4,980,387

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

### ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	3 months of	
						1918.	1919.

### NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	21,854	33,346	32,234	34,507	31,893	8,054	7,768
Victoria	..	15,104	19,186	17,746	18,478	16,420	4,234	3,729
Queensland	..	8,296	12,604	11,398	13,232	12,385	2,948	2,925
South Australia	..	5,046	7,104	6,780	6,961	6,967	1,821	1,693
Western Australia	..	3,199	6,025	5,478	5,113	4,273	1,120	1,070
Tasmania	..	3,116	3,830	3,586	3,608	3,478	890	842
Northern Territory	..	*	— 36	— 48	6	31	— 4	3
Federal Territory	..	†	30	55	31	43	12	..
Total	..	56,615	82,089	77,229	81,936	75,490	19,075	18,030

### NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	- 6,704	- 24,449	- 44,109	- 13,102	7,693	4,575	8,410
Victoria	..	- 1,417	- 30,677	- 38,038	- 6,358	3,334	- 1,665	16,574
Queensland	..	4,578	- 10,636	- 20,606	5,833	4,228	745	2,977
South Australia	..	- 3,150	- 10,509	- 12,356	- 3,456	2,527	709	674
Western Australia	..	10,435	- 11,027	- 14,688	- 4,496	- 249	- 970	2,986
Tasmania	..	- 783	- 4,221	- 4,686	- 356	2,218	- 193	- 385
Northern Territory	..	*	626	252	135	158	58	- 127
Federal Territory	..	†	- 160	339	- 150	85	284	337
Total	..	2,959	- 91,053	- 133,892	- 21,950	19,678	3,543	31,446

\* Included with South Australia.

† Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	3 months of	
						1918.	1919.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales...	15,150	8,897	—11,875	21,405	39,586	12,629	16,178
Victoria ...	13,687	—11,491	—20,292	12,120	19,754	2,569	20,303
Queensland ...	12,874	1,968	— 9,208	19,065	16,613	3,693	5,902
South Australia ...	1,896	— 3,405	— 5,576	3,505	9,494	2,530	2,367
Western Australia ...	13,634	— 5,002	— 9,210	617	4,024	150	4,056
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 391	— 1,100	3,252	5,696	697	457
Northern Territory	*	590	204	141	— 127	54	— 124
Federal Territory ...	†	— 130	394	— 119	128	296	337
Total ...	59,574	— 8,964	—56,663	59,986	95,168	22,618	49,476

\* Included with South Australia. † Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1919.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,347	5,916	12,263	2,642	1,853	4,495	3,375
Victoria ...	4,096	3,935	8,031	2,353	1,949	4,302	2,197
Queensland ...	2,500	2,361	4,861	1,191	745	1,936	1,142
South Australia ...	1,419	1,317	2,736	566	477	1,043	744
Western Australia ...	899	886	1,785	436	279	715	470
Tasmania ...	643	630	1,273	227	204	431	307
Northern Territory	13	9	22	18	1	19	7
Federal Territory ...	5	6	11	4	7	11	2
Commonwealth	15,922	15,060	30,982	7,437	5,515	12,952	8,244

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1919.

States and Territories.	1901.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	3 months of	
						1918.	1919.
New South Wales ...	37,875	52,931	52,080	52,448	50,709	12,107	12,263
Victoria ...	31,008	35,009	34,235	33,033	31,597	7,771	8,031
Queensland ...	14,303	20,163	18,912	19,787	19,536	4,690	4,861
South Australia ...	9,079	11,798	11,857	11,326	11,357	2,874	2,736
Western Australia...	5,718	9,017	8,563	7,882	7,106	1,772	1,785
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,845	5,642	5,376	5,280	1,311	1,273
Northern Territory	32	61	74	69	105	21	22
Federal Territory ...	...	47	63	44	49	12	11
Commonwealth	102,945	134,871	131,426	129,965	125,739	30,558	30,982

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	3 months of	
						1918.	1919.

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.33	27.89	27.96	26.53	25.88	25.87
Victoria ..	25.77	24.54	24.30	23.50	22.29	22.32	22.60
Queensland ..	28.52	29.35	27.91	29.36	28.37	27.99	28.27
South Australia ..	25.41	26.85	27.37	26.21	25.80	26.64	24.83
Western Australia ..	30.39	27.97	27.21	25.54	22.84	23.22	22.95
Tasmania ..	28.58	29.32	28.47	27.03	25.91	26.12	24.69
Northern Territory ..	6.71	13.85	15.26	13.92	21.03	17.26	18.86
Federal Territory ..	..	19.05	24.11	17.65	20.19	21.62	18.75
Commonwealth ..	27.16	27.25	26.78	26.51	25.25	25.05	24.86

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1919.

New South Wales ..	16,021	19,585	19,846	17,941	18,816	4,053	4,495
Victoria ..	15,904	15,823	16,489	14,555	15,177	3,537	4,302
Queensland ..	6,007	7,559	7,514	6,555	7,151	1,742	1,936
South Australia ..	3,974	4,694	5,077	4,365	4,390	1,053	1,043
Western Australia ..	2,519	2,992	3,085	2,769	2,833	652	715
Tasmania ..	1,814	2,015	2,056	1,768	1,802	421	431
Northern Territory ..	91	97	122	63	74	25	19
Federal Territory ..	..	17	8	13	6	..	11
Commonwealth ..	46,330	52,782	54,197	48,029	50,249	11,483	12,952

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.48	10.63	9.56	9.84	8.66	9.40
Victoria ..	13.22	11.09	11.70	10.36	10.70	10.16	12.11
Queensland ..	11.98	11.00	11.09	9.73	10.39	10.39	11.26
South Australia ..	11.12	10.68	11.72	10.10	9.97	9.76	9.47
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.28	9.80	8.97	9.11	8.54	9.19
Tasmania ..	10.51	10.11	10.38	8.89	8.84	8.39	8.36
Northern Territory ..	19.10	22.03	25.16	12.71	14.82	20.54	16.32
Federal Territory ..	..	6.89	3.06	5.21	2.47	..	18.75
Commonwealth ..	12.22	10.66	11.04	9.80	10.09	9.41	10.39

\* Equivalent annual rate

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	3 months of	
						1918.	1919.

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales ...	10,538	18,095	16,316	13,246	13,194	3,102	3,375
Victoria ...	8,406	12,832	11,342	9,505	9,156	2,129	2,197
Queensland ...	3,341	6,135	5,208	4,868	4,815	1,121	1,142
South Australia ...	2,304	3,965	3,602	3,252	3,190	711	744
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,581	2,365	1,621	1,612	409	470
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,600	1,433	1,138	1,131	263	307
Northern Territory	5	12	19	34	39	4	7
Federal Territory ...	..	4	4	2	4	1	2
Commonwealth	27,753	45,224	40,289	33,666	33,141	7,740	8,244

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.68	8.74	7.06	6.90	6.63	7.06
Victoria ...	6.99	8.99	8.05	6.76	6.46	6.11	6.18
Queensland ...	6.66	8.93	7.69	7.22	6.99	6.69	6.64
South Australia ...	6.45	9.02	8.31	7.52	7.25	6.59	6.75
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.01	7.51	5.25	5.18	5.36	6.04
Tasmania ...	7.76	8.03	7.23	5.72	5.55	5.24	5.95
Northern Territory	1.05	2.73	3.92	6.86	7.81	3.29	5.93
Federal Territory ...	..	1.62	1.53	0.80	1.65	1.80	3.33
Commonwealth	7.32	9.14	8.21	6.87	6.65	6.35	6.61

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1919.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	..	..	..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	..	..	..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	..	..	..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	..	..	..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	..	..	..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	..	..	..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	..	..	..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	..	..	..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	..	..	..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	..	..	..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	..	..	..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917	..	..	..	55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039
1918	..	..	..	69,530	9,395	78,925	51,107	9,140	59,247
1919 (January-March)	...	...	...	40,249	3,636	43,885	9,008	3,431	12,439

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Quarter of the Years 1918 and 1919.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.
British .. ..	7,290	8,950	6,955	8,636
Austrian .. ..	2	..	..	7
Danish .. ..	40	35	26	30
Dutch .. ..	96	76	21	35
French .. ..	111	112	43	120
German .. ..	4	1	..	2
Greek .. ..	8	41	3	31
Italian .. ..	16	13	8	80
Norwegian .. ..	82	52	82	44
Russian .. ..	46	32	71	37
Spanish .. ..	4	7	3	11
Swedish .. ..	52	54	52	54
Swiss .. ..	9	4	..	2
Turkish .. ..	..	..	..	1
United States .. ..	176	232	180	203
Other White .. ..	15	25	24	29
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>7,891</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>9,322</b>
<b>Afghans .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chinese .. ..</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>Japanese .. ..</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>Malays .. ..</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Natives of India &amp; Ceylon</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Syrians .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Other Asiatics .. ..</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Negroes, American .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Papuans .. ..</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Polynesians, Melanesians</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Other Coloured .. ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>1,398</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,413</b>
<b>Expeditionary Forces ..</b>	<b>11,192</b>	<b>33,177</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..</b>	<b>20,161</b>	<b>43,885</b>	<b>16,618</b>	<b>12,439</b>

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Quarter of the Years 1918 and 1919.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Quarter.		First Quarter.	
	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.
United Kingdom .. ..	791	2,740	389	1,404
Canada .. ..	262	582	226	663
Cape Colony .. ..	38	42	106	17
Fiji .. ..	350	185	282	292
Hong Kong .. ..	411	203	580	660
India and Ceylon .. ..	206	126	260	163
Natal .. ..	11	2	180	98
New Zealand .. ..	3,056	1,923	2,651	2,613
Norfolk Island .. ..	..	27	43	15
Papua .. ..	182	164	233	126
Straits Settlements .. ..	347	391	736	399
Other British Possessions .. ..	214	440	58	101
<b>Total, British Countries .. ..</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>6,825</b>	<b>5,744</b>	<b>6,551</b>
China .. ..	..	60	..	25
France .. ..	..	..	1	2
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..
Italy .. ..	..	..	..	75
Japan .. ..	93	137	194	195
New Caledonia .. ..	88	128	22	116
South Sea Islands .. ..	128	51	13	43
United States .. ..	302	380	278	435
Other Foreign Countries .. ..	291	357	160	231
<b>Total, Foreign Countries .. ..</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1,122</b>
<b>Crews discharged or shipped ...</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>3,047</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	1,217	1,413
Expeditionary Forces .. ..	11,192	33,177	6,355	306
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. ..</b>	<b>20,161</b>	<b>43,885</b>	<b>16,618</b>	<b>12,439</b>

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1918.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	31	168	199	...	...	...	199
Victoria ...	24	77	101	...	...	...	101
Queensland ...	20	80	100	...	...	...	100
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	4	22	26	...	...	...	26
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Year 1911</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>20,636</b>	<b>39,796</b>
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" " 1917	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
" " 1918	79	347	426	...	...	...	426

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ...	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ...	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,484	14,298,982

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,821	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,116	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18 ...	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,260	2,723,921	2,879,092

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	13.22	16.60	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18 ...	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	...	11,532,828
1917-8	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,915	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	...	9,774,658
1918-19	2,410,530	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,145,408	14,824	...	7,993,238

† Including Federal Territory. 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, and 515 acres in 1917-18. § Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary figures.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	...	152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	...	114,733,584
1918-9†	*17,832,910	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,837,334	278,839	...	75,230,388

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, and 7374 bushels 1917-18. † Final figures, except New South Wales.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	...	13.22
1917-8	11.21	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	...	11.74
1918-9	7.40	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	18.81	...	9.41

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,409
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	†5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	47,520	110,142†	76,668,604
1917 ...	†38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	138,731†	84,965,012

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,903	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,043	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	†5,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,390	179,360	428,662	†8,230	10,467,737
1917 ...	†3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	957,086	197,938	638,431	†13,408	11,956,024

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	15,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	†732,334	514,403	697,517	†257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	†1,457	2,437,157
1917 ...	†740,806	514,061	733,014	†262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	†1,441	2,498,940

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following.  
‡ As at 1st March, year following.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth
PIGS.									
1901...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1910...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,532	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914...	†288,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915...	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	†289	753,693
1916...	†359,504	254,436	129,733	†118,542	90,756	53,033	124	†259	1,006,387
1917...	†395,639	323,159	172,699	†110,353	111,844	54,653	124	†518	1,168,989

\* Part New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March, year following.

### WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916...	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675
1917...	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,269,303	10,441,978	350,000	547,702,295
1918...	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,076,260	10,284,316	330,000	573,068,155

\* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

### PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	..	..	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914	†84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	†7,387	193,970,412
1915	†59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	†7,658	137,672,313
1916	†79,355,639	†59,568,771	28,967,279	†9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	†8,832	182,470,778
1917	†80,460,225	†64,405,711	38,930,690	†10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	†7,782	200,497,014

#### CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	..	..	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914	†6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915	†5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916	†7,830,239	†5,869,562	8,495,825	†2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917	†7,799,676	†5,285,003	11,142,414	†2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805

#### BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	..	333,393	530,015	..	..	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914	†15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	†3,520	52,574,902
1915	†13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	†7,619	43,130,883
1916	†15,779,369	†18,115,028	10,427,649	†3,993,137	†2,058,027	992,779	..	†8,787	51,374,776
1917	†18,544,053	†21,311,876	14,791,540	†6,591,064	†2,362,604	1,298,819	..	†11,091	64,911,047

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

PRODUCTION.

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	16,613	7,235,653	295,176	88,385	14,017,508
1910 ..	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	23,000	6,246,848	157,370	25,521	11,557,650
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	9,754	8,728,946
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	*3,781	8,269,938
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	†3,861	7,075,980
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	†3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,654	578,213	30,414	3,723,167	47,940	2,229	5,426,360
1919 (3 mos.)	57,718	123,460	128,039	8,920	862,943	12,743	†	1,193,823

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ..	1,954,964	6,657	69,234	3,196	7,609	206,228	710	2,248,598
1909 ..	1,839,688	3,197	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	..	2,330,051
1910 ..	2,110,040	3,100	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,504,919
1911 ..	2,652,548	3,028	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,022,177
1912 ..	3,745,796	3,184	121,855	326	41,995	309,098	820	4,223,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,989
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,640	529	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	*5	3,513,707
1916 ..	4,084,623	3,338	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	†1,068	4,407,807
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	†275	5,510,303

COPPER.

1901 ..	412,292	..	182,256	491,617	110,769	1,010,037	8,660	2,215,431
1909 ..	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,641	608,038	3,742	2,332,985
1910 ..	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	59,824	440,444	3,998	3,243,837
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,936	142,363	375,664	482	3,269,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	*7,000	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†8,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	314,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	†5,517	4,863,890

TIN.

1901 ..	76,544	4,181	93,723	..	52,102	216,186	5,698	448,234
1909 ..	211,029	7,067	244,927	..	62,989	418,165	32,741	976,918
1910 ..	228,156	3,706	243,271	..	45,129	399,933	31,113	950,768
1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,152
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	5,545*	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	14,700†	915,506
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	12,870†	1,054,330

COAL.

1901 ..	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	..	68,561	18,175	..	2,602,770
1909 ..	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	..	90,965	26,464	..	3,083,696
1910 ..	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,684,041
1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	..	147,823	27,736	..	4,118,201
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	33,673	..	5,596,425

ALL MINERALS.

1901 ..	5,677,718	3,262,319	3,102,603	537,493	7,487,940	1,751,334	103,258	21,922,665
1909 ..	7,397,522	2,876,660	3,656,564	416,741	7,055,484	1,561,460	71,696	23,036,127
1910 ..	8,446,779	2,630,711	3,710,222	415,842	6,522,163	1,432,193	64,516	23,222,426
1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,083	450,037	6,105,446	1,348,797	59,353	23,494,324
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,332,278	4,175,355	595,670	5,768,563	1,493,502	57,820	25,644,774
1913 ..	11,641,529	2,172,738	3,857,881	642,626	6,036,098	1,415,700	44,626	25,810,838
1914 ..	10,035,554	2,086,831	2,976,280	600,355	5,534,274	1,007,038	34,814	22,275,146
1915 ..	9,641,736	1,737,679	3,324,861	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,575	17,917	22,427,802
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,404,180	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	40,661	23,608,373
1917 ..	12,554,696	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,582,322	56,903	25,590,839

\* First 6 months of year.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Not yet available.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1909-17.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1909 ..	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,036	39,713	174,195
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,222	45,598	187,741
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767	188,595
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,645	57,022	206,748
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,811	61,586	218,104
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922	209,495
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883	251,620
1916 ..	60,207	89,940	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205	270,412
1917 ..	57,967	93,414	31,326		25,591		

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1909-17.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,622,672	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,595,009	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,216,948	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915†	15,092	321,971	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,917	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,103,550	206,386,646

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See notes †, § and || following table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1915-1917.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1915.†							
1. Factories ... ..	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed*	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid†	£ 12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of fact's.	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,289,628	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,535,540
9. " plant & machinery	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,101,413	2,640,168	1,228,252	41,956,877
1916.‡							
1. Factories ... ..	No. 5,210	5,413	1,782	1,266	771	568	15,010
2. Hands employed*	116,401	113,834	40,148	25,496	12,676	8,362	316,917
3. Wages paid†	£ 13,413,845	11,036,345	4,181,254	2,705,130	1,656,799	835,467	33,828,840
4. Value of fuel used	1,528,220	834,966	310,454	399,731	193,523	116,704	3,383,598
5. " materials used	44,227,079	30,728,743	16,127,926	8,720,436	3,033,638	2,342,623	105,180,445
6. " added in process of manufacture	26,762,785	20,737,350	9,413,098	5,273,787	2,973,473	2,233,907	67,394,400
7. " of output of fact's.	70,989,864	51,466,093	25,541,024	13,994,223	6,007,111	4,576,530	172,574,845
8. " land & bldgs.	17,770,517	11,460,123	5,014,824	3,289,628	2,247,505	1,130,602	40,913,199
9. " plant & machinery	18,211,104	11,068,949	7,543,873	3,101,413	2,817,863	1,263,100	44,006,302
1917.							
1. Factories ... ..	No. 5,356	5,445	1,793	1,286	759	540	15,179
2. Hands employed*	117,997	116,970	40,446	26,010	12,168	8,079	321,670
3. Wages paid†	£ 14,381,309	11,833,517	4,879,940	3,094,094	1,590,696	838,662	36,618,218
4. Value of fuel used	1,766,664	1,024,156	415,052	558,524	198,000	92,544	4,054,040
5. " materials used	57,044,667	37,103,750	20,938,266	11,331,814	3,323,424	2,541,175	132,283,096
6. " added in process of manufacture	28,899,653	22,943,534	11,031,036	6,060,538	2,931,964	2,236,825	74,103,550
7. " output of fact's.	85,944,320	60,047,284	31,969,302	17,392,352	6,255,388	4,778,000	206,386,646
8. " of land & bldgs.	18,920,057	12,052,227	5,251,877	3,462,296	2,398,264	1,127,716	43,212,437
9. " plant & machinery	20,364,122	11,732,062	7,846,834	3,313,113	2,835,085	1,224,647	47,315,863

\* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915. § New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915 || New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia for year ended 30th June, 1917.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1914-17.**

	1914 *	1915. *	1916. †	1917. †
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,949,268	2,256,225	2,652,852	2,947,519
Treating oils and fats ...	748,670	795,721	860,535	948,581
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	3,035,994	2,870,186	2,760,853	2,597,475
Working in wood ...	5,332,395	4,504,536	4,023,294	4,205,562
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,608,685	15,067,974	16,141,585	16,422,851
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	15,808,608	14,877,081	14,424,325	18,135,596
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,390,017	8,744,907	9,114,887	10,045,510
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,875,355	4,790,263	5,036,245	5,373,183
Musical instruments, etc. ...	105,815	95,864	97,882	130,291
Arms and explosives ...	252,454	310,070	496,842	610,946
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,959,913	1,870,653	1,890,041	1,937,369
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	948,696	1,038,423	862,557	864,778
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,444,893	1,378,311	1,362,753	1,402,815
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,295,462	1,416,617	1,479,085	1,568,190
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	45,624	49,500	54,398	70,082
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	366,103	347,846	355,614	375,692
Heat, light and power... ..	4,748,113	5,050,934	4,879,372	5,462,016
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	203,958	231,207	241,704	252,175
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	541,421	614,300	659,576	752,919
	66,661,444	66,810,618	67,394,400	74,103,550

\* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

† See note § and || previous table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of  
Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1917.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	16.73	19.71	15.26	17.79	25.43	17.55	17.74
Fuel .. .. .	2.06	1.70	1.30	3.21	3.16	1.94	1.96
Materials used .. ..	66.37	61.79	65.50	65.16	53.13	53.18	64.10
Margin for profits & miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	14.84	16.80	17.94	13.84	18.28	27.33	16.20
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1917.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages  
paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1917.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 .. .. .	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 .. .. .	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 .. .. .	§119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.53	136.29	104.88	111.30
1917 .. .. .	126.16	105.87	125.28	124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54

\* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915. ‡ For calendar year 1915. § For year ended 30th June, 1916. || For year ended 30th June, 1917.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1917.**

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ..	88,910	74,924	32,763	20,798	9,704	6,860	233,959
Females ..	29,087	42,046	7,683	5,212	2,464	1,219	87,711
Masculinity* ..	50.7	28.1	62.0	59.9	59.5	69.8	45.5

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1917.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1913-14 TO 1917-18, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.†	
	1913-14	1914-15	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>	£	£	lb.	£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	12,706	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	318	77	ton 238	634	122	267	..	..
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. 2,250	2	..	..	10,304	19
Coffee .. ..	73	71	.. 732	3	..	..	..	..
<b>Oil Materials—</b>								
Cotton Seed .. ..	1	..	22,400	10	..	..	..	..
Linseed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	21	..	13,751	22	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	344	349	17,423	145	57,795	488	1,577	13
Fruits, Dried ..	433	97	6,000	16	579,334	2,063	131,432	342
Fish, Preserved ..	80	156	50,851	106	84,878	177	16,896	35
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Sugar .. ..	149,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>								
Kerosene .. ..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude Shale Oil ..	..	..	gal. ..	..	..	..	1,600,904	‡15,008
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	..	..	ton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron .. ..	40,121	12,005	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	4,554	593	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	7,136	2,474	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>								
Pig Iron .. ..	..	19,808	.. 61,162	24,465	28,635	11,454	..	..
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>43,357</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31,231</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15,417</b>

\* Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar. † The payments under the Bounties Act represent Bounty paid on goods produced during 1916-17.

‡ For 6 months ended 31st December, 1918, Bounty of £14,372 was paid on 1,533,000 gallons of Crude Shale Oil.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**  
**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19 (9 months)	1,669,908	572,073	2,241,981	1,919,137	82,413	2,001,550

**COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.**

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792	28,425,332
Victoria ..	12,686,880	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	20,697,721
Q'land ..	3,515,667	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,291
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458	4,180,013
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271
Tasmania ..	811,361	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249
N. Terr. ..	37,539	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775	32,287
Aus. War-ships ..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..	..
C'wlth	42,434,011	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679	60,822,164

**VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.\***

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	36,929,487
Victoria ..	13,075,259	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	18,716,019
Q'land ..	4,333,846	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,411
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	2,060,286
Tasmania ..	1,673,470	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511	951,623
N. Terr. ..	29,191	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251	268,419
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	75,035,222

\* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas, in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

† Excluding gold

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917-18.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 16 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	76,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914*	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35 14 7	15 12 9	19 9 11	0 11 11	20 1 10
1917-18**	135,857,386	60,822,164	72,054,916	2,980,366	75,035,222†	27 10 7	12 6 6	14 12 0	0 12 1	15 4 1

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17 £1,676,116; and in 1917-18 £1,389,291. ‡ First six months only. \*\* Excluding gold.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	—7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	—10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,890	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,392,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	76,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914*	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,098	74,778,321	—12,720,666	9,977,845	—2,742,821
1916-17	75,354,890	273,789	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	9,985,087	11,741,716	21,726,803
1917-18	60,651,449	170,715†	60,822,164†	74,005,838	1,029,384†	75,035,222†	13,354,389	858,669†	14,213,058

\* First six months only.

† Excluding gold.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the March Quarter of 1918 and 1919, during the First Nine Months of 1917-18 and 1918-19, and during the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months—		Financial Year.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1916-17.	1917-18.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	339,244	119,393	1,272,597	853,773	1,987,966	1,695,388
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	356,640	410,432	1,126,624	1,153,925	1,545,931	1,469,915
3. Sugar... ..	41,571	49,721	102,952	57,456	510,587	116,178
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..	160,923	93,173	483,945	384,178	905,850	632,223
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	769,111	1,072,151	1,937,400	2,765,748	3,256,533	2,448,819
6. Metals and Machinery ...	328,978	454,123	846,208	1,098,094	1,451,491	1,045,786
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	80,468	69,928	206,690	226,704	356,457	284,685
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	51,188	55,061	137,515	191,883	254,765	180,658
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	50,476	56,514	136,524	164,332	169,745	171,489
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	50,444	50,939	160,335	157,702	281,925	205,848
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	72,385	88,783	226,756	257,969	337,412	287,116
12. Leather and Rubber ...	101,850	117,486	286,694	323,450	517,200	363,781
13. Paper and Stationery ...	90,653	128,957	256,387	348,537	426,690	309,933
14. Vehicles ... ..	107,174	72,694	265,284	239,298	437,651	333,820
15. Musical Instruments ...	30,582	26,904	92,570	77,127	109,067	113,172
16. Miscellaneous ... ..	90,486	112,258	250,633	327,571	331,747	309,277
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	8,619	7,690	31,833	32,266	39,323	40,476
<b>Total Customs</b> ...	<b>2,730,792</b>	<b>2,986,207</b>	<b>7,820,947</b>	<b>8,660,013</b>	<b>12,920,340</b>	<b>10,008,564</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer ... ..	497,157	822,065	1,312,127	2,133,815	1,393,821	1,714,648
Spirits ... ..	156,819	165,656	540,268	642,873	671,294	804,233
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ... ..	317,959	532,760	924,377	1,358,647	1,172,788	1,221,805
Licences, etc. ... ..	906	3,802	4,866	12,676	5,944	5,615
<b>Total Excise</b> ...	<b>972,841</b>	<b>1,524,283</b>	<b>2,781,638</b>	<b>4,148,011</b>	<b>3,243,847</b>	<b>3,746,301</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection</b> ...	<b>3,703,633</b>	<b>4,510,490</b>	<b>10,602,585</b>	<b>12,808,024</b>	<b>16,164,187</b>	<b>13,754,865</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b> ... ..	<b>112,596</b>	<b>145,248</b>	<b>360,513</b>	<b>409,287</b>	<b>553,653</b>	<b>530,949</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b> ...	<b>3,591,037</b>	<b>4,365,242</b>	<b>10,242,072</b>	<b>12,398,737</b>	<b>15,610,534</b>	<b>13,223,916</b>

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1917-18.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	43,525,086
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	41,561,252
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	52,050,592
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	40,711,516
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	71,142,295
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	109,427,528
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	108,786,417
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	142,210,076
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	218,918,606
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	292,066,489
1915-16	16,722,010	146,955	28,621,440	408,631,163	79,879,065	38,343,628	114,676,104
1916-17	74,878,634	290,633	55,278,872	333,213,655	56,686,836	66,912,809	242,081,686
1917-18	72,277,526	373,958	22,981,772	242,901,559	67,400,420	19,175,310	180,249,301

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	441,925
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	434,455
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	575,732
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	451,551
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	733,210
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693

\* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

**VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND  
EXPORTED DURING THE MARCH QUARTER 1918 AND 1919, AND THE  
FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1917-18 AND 1918-19.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
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**Imports.**

Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.</b>	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	321,925	36,858	568,788	189,393
All other .. ..	25,202	5,731	51,527	22,377
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	13,314	3,622	35,806	16,595
All other, including Sausage Casings .. ..	34,924	27,709	81,986	89,312
Milk and Cream .. ..	10,446	13,039	33,504	24,432
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	2,857	4,119	12,250	14,989
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. .. ..</b>	<b>408,668</b>	<b>91,078</b>	<b>783,861</b>	<b>357,098</b>
<b>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	16,310	31,754	38,866	79,353
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. ..	2,629	13	29,356	710
Other .. ..	3,519	345	21,482	994
Fruits, Dried .. ..	10,188	4,417	32,311	44,263
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	9,896	..	21,046	85
Bananas .. ..	45,260	7,166	102,023	73,944
All other .. ..	458	124	1,424	179
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	11,084	33,180	27,425	64,295
Prepared, Rice .. ..	25,282	13,262	147,923	80,425
All other .. ..	2,790	2,098	9,951	4,604
Hops .. ..	28	15,305	5,179	30,618
Mustard .. ..	15,275	12,990	42,492	28,497
Nuts, Edible .. ..	38,595	13,612	153,967	111,969
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	29,650	29,524	77,153	80,581
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	35,342	10,253	101,153	65,300
Spices .. ..	28,877	28,612	106,451	167,795
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	32,754	337,752	237,546	382,725
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	47,966	44,672	205,126	157,335
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. .. ..</b>	<b>355,903</b>	<b>585,079</b>	<b>1,360,874</b>	<b>1,373,672</b>

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Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.</b>	£	£	£	£
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	51,787	111,318	140,980	316,048
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	11,361	2,830	61,336	77,943
Tea .. ..	355,208	194,586	1,269,031	1,817,748
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	1,986	1,490	4,932	7,117
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ..</b>	<b>420,342</b>	<b>310,224</b>	<b>1,476,279</b>	<b>2,218,856</b>
<b>Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</b>				
Ale, Beer & Porter, Cider & Perry	9,938	4,347	48,448	46,043
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. ..	18,299	4,379	70,251	41,908
Gin .. ..	16,767	15,276	50,946	45,223
Rum .. ..	6,016	8,205	19,440	13,836
Whisky .. ..	272,118	268,969	903,157	891,402
Other .. ..	13,533	3,467	29,106	19,622
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. ..	5,342	1,281	13,921	14,750
Other .. ..	3,182	5,617	15,324	15,517
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..</b>	<b>345,195</b>	<b>311,541</b>	<b>1,150,593</b>	<b>1,088,301</b>
<b>Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. ..	16,470	30,579	45,554	84,720
Unmanufactured .. ..	98,420	246,512	173,356	514,010
Cigars .. ..	23,099	29,715	66,350	63,839
Cigarettes .. ..	8,867	14,164	34,176	37,990
Snuff .. ..	73	259	392	386
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ..</b>	<b>146,929</b>	<b>321,229</b>	<b>319,828</b>	<b>700,945</b>
<b>Class VI.—Live Animals ..</b>	<b>28,459</b>	<b>6,502</b>	<b>58,437</b>	<b>27,724</b>
<b>Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	24,062	18,241	62,495	59,186
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle & Horse)	26,792	113,167	63,036	257,769
Sheep .. ..	1,954	3,507	7,091	12,876
Other .. ..	48,094	43,147	172,307	205,998
Yarns—Wool, including Hosiery				
Yarn containing Wool ..	* 359	325,066	*2,933	611,764
All other Animal Substances ..	5,845	13,882	14,207	27,869
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII... ..</b>	<b>107,106</b>	<b>517,010</b>	<b>322,069</b>	<b>1,175,462</b>

\* Excluding Hosiery Yarns.

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Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</b>	£	£	£	£
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	1,427	14,973	8,792	25,785
Copra .. .. .	104,502	144,212	493,561	571,658
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including				
Phormium Tenax .. ..	152,126	77,766	417,543	224,688
All other .. .. .	95,032	108,638	309,758	447,180
Yarns—				
Cotton .. .. .	23,327	53,569	48,186	144,652
All other .. .. .	*162,178	31,064	*498,043	136,308
All other Vegetable Substances	321,386	230,310	687,535	853,684
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII.</b> ..	859,978	660,532	2,463,418	2,403,955
<b>Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.</b>				
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	86,311	90,843	167,046	182,193
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	63,234	62,595	203,291	155,592
Hats and Caps .. .. .	59,047	63,549	201,329	203,944
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel				
(including Socks & Stockings)	289,554	744,456	700,019	1,512,022
Men's and Boys' Clothing	18,016	17,995	48,589	56,391
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	62,912	108,161	161,428	263,545
Trimnings .. .. .	141,915	368,381	368,474	811,949
Other .. .. .	466,287	592,847	1,129,736	1,425,261
(b) Textiles (not apparel) ..	5,074,698	6,882,647	11,972,916	20,918,350
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff & Compressed				
Fodder .. .. .	134,411	106,195	247,988	384,294
Corn and Flour .. .. .	574,521	393,355	1,948,876	2,130,259
All other .. .. .	58,365	186,181	254,516	746,305
Cordage and Twines (excluding				
Metal Cordage) .. .. .	61,589	78,906	186,993	253,531
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX.</b> .. ..	7,090,860	9,696,111	17,591,201	29,043,636
<b>Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</b>				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene .. .. .	102,342	160,066	305,395	382,007
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	136,609	154,387	244,052	497,694
Petroleum Spirit .. .. .	445,023	367,503	1,073,293	1,054,948
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	208,049	157,325	524,884	672,662
<b>TOTAL, CLASS X.</b> .. ..	892,023	839,281	2,147,624	2,607,311
<b>Class XI.—Paints, Colours and Varnishes</b> .. .. .	135,245	151,003	351,421	357,895

\* Including Hosiery Yarns, of Wool.

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Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially</b> .. .. .	£ 27,649	£ 37,798	£ 107,428	£ 100,084
<b>Class XIII.—Ores and Metals Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.</b>				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. .. ..	100,744	156,754	383,704	354,451
Pig and Scrap .. ..	3,703	1,250	19,193	5,535
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous .. .. .	3,833	5,790	4,133	21,132
Other .. .. .	3,176	8,075	23,900	21,978
All other Ores and Metals Unmanufactured .. ..	31,360	35,324	107,882	113,712
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII.</b> ..	142,816	207,193	538,812	516,808
<b>Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.</b>				
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural) .. ..	136,208	205,361	310,688	413,558
All other Machines & Machinery	634,745	857,832	1,715,823	2,179,187
(b) Electrical & Gas Appliances	104,178	200,146	258,817	445,083
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. ..	20,170	11,597	37,174	42,843
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	120,373	214,842	293,408	514,783
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated Galvanized ..	102,794	182,767	177,218	404,227
Galvanized, not corrugated	40,032	91,589	185,255	259,477
Plain, not Galvanized ..	32,915	185,070	136,079	423,714
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	1,765	87	7,198	3,998
Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain)	346,463	679,539	606,641	1,702,875
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	117,833	221,020	320,165	500,133
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	40,456	26,068	92,663	89,241
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	78,952	19,635	182,203	82,467
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	317,931	284,491	680,460	922,632
Other and Parts .. ..	148,912	201,692	368,195	463,696
Wire—Iron and Steel .. ..	170,785	109,659	397,734	346,976
All other Manufactures of Metals	690,708	1,086,016	1,883,100	2,848,460
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV.</b> ..	3,105,220	4,577,411	7,652,821	11,643,350

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Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, &amp; Substitutes therefor.</b>	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed .. .. .	106,295	113,432	344,663	432,007
Rubber Manufactures ..	184,890	309,227	482,450	810,116
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled ..	25,117	98,156	173,720	185,601
All other .. .. .	58,100	138,084	181,494	360,579
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	374,402	658,899	1,182,327	1,788,303
<b>Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	5,892	11,339	23,766	36,744
Undressed .. .. .	377,534	466,726	996,998	1,415,221
Wood and Wicker Manufactures (including Furniture) ..	51,519	68,323	152,906	194,442
Wood Pulp .. .. .	8,525	13,555	28,664	40,509
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	443,470	559,943	1,202,334	1,686,916
<b>Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. ..	..	2	949	110
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	86,549	109,212	218,215	386,765
Glass and Glassware .. ..	131,130	215,579	325,777	550,364
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	9,268	33,525	35,039	101,003
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	226,947	358,318	579,980	1,038,242
<b>Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery.</b>				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper				
Boards .. .. .	47,646	99,116	88,810	212,526
Printing .. .. .	355,306	468,885	885,272	1,185,388
Wrapping of all Colours ..	50,085	113,291	176,603	342,624
Writing and Typewriting ..	121,445	203,996	290,781	486,693
All other .. .. .	102,168	198,888	320,844	510,574
(b) Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	155,361	235,060	442,779	538,571
All other .. .. .	89,760	140,775	254,097	362,296
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	921,771	1,460,011	2,459,186	3,638,672

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Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.</b>	£	£	£	£
Fancy Goods .. .. .	116,473	180,012	383,077	593,024
Jewellery (including Cameos, &c.)	78,981	78,578	281,318	293,883
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. .. .. .	61,815	79,490	160,936	195,299
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	257,269	338,080	825,331	1,082,206
<b>Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.</b>				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	77,121	29,373	209,289	128,387
Surgical & Dental Instruments	37,920	57,583	103,352	153,832
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. .. .. .	18,854	43,272	81,302	94,145
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..	57,363	54,264	129,888	162,285
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	191,258	184,492	523,831	538,649
<b>Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.</b>				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric .. ..	29,043	23,580	90,441	98,840
Calcium Carbide .. ..	48,602	12,879	88,475	135,525
Cream of Tartar .. ..	83,503	114,263	210,134	413,900
Cyanides of Potassium & Sodium	32,405	37,720	94,638	95,200
Perfumery & Toilet Preparations	65,459	71,778	151,076	153,100
Proprietary Medicines ..	82,362	65,698	233,530	205,759
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals) .. ..	37,458	60,378	105,951	173,533
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. .. .	45,584	67,642	90,849	154,566
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..	72,193	23,508	270,327	229,953
All other .. .. .	372,178	519,920	1,008,290	1,485,341
Fertilizers .. .. .	118,449	51,582	342,312	348,180
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	987,236	1,048,948	2,686,023	3,493,897
<b>Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.</b>				
Brushware .. .. .	42,365	45,825	103,915	153,125
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered) .. ..	56,701	135,776	100,375	379,878
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos, and parts .. ..	109,378	80,158	261,247	211,980
Other, and parts .. ..	24,897	23,892	69,641	54,633
Matches and Vestas .. ..	58,547	31,733	153,875	319,672
Soap .. .. .	13,503	10,221	37,544	25,884
All other Articles .. ..	393,706	530,362	1,064,739	1,518,051
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	699,097	857,967	1,791,336	2,663,223
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	18,167,843	23,778,650	47,575,014	69,545,205

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## Exports.

Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.</b>	£	£	£	£
Butter .. .. .	3,007,316	1,227,732	4,428,668	2,107,153
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	3,270	39,446	70,937	70,399
Cheese .. .. .	217,481	33,349	276,449	89,848
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	55,388	103,564	141,000	307,992
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	258,807	286,227	2,693,117	1,885,576
Lamb .. .. .	130,454	55,724	154,888	84,963
Mutton .. .. .	48,446	448,147	235,742	663,546
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	489,237	240,270	892,030	301,074
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	658,958	1,051,069	1,501,245	3,050,788
Other .. .. .	83,599	183,884	362,190	749,717
Milk and Cream .. .. .	342,980	310,091	949,624	827,853
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	64,822	129,777	128,184	305,028
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. .. .. .</b>	<b>5,360,758</b>	<b>4,109,280</b>	<b>11,834,074</b>	<b>10,443,937</b>
<b>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</b>				
Biscuits .. .. .	124,361	86,114	269,464	317,808
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	10,714	14,226	57,464	62,890
Raisins .. .. .	2,887	14,646	92,239	57,026
Other .. .. .	751	1,427	12,977	50,972
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	3,213	22,950	6,650	27,856
Other .. .. .	3,874	7,524	25,707	40,012
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	1,769,719	3,768,765	4,272,771	6,215,446
Other .. .. .	67,308	70,961	183,100	164,663
Prepared—				
Flour .. .. .	1,449,165	1,985,407	3,106,445	3,773,926
Rice .. .. .	56,923	51,930	167,846	138,025
Other .. .. .	31,964	96,023	128,793	300,718
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	296,167	559,995	898,597	1,182,744
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	108,641	212,341	350,207	608,590
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. .. .. .</b>	<b>3,925,687</b>	<b>6,892,309</b>	<b>9,572,260</b>	<b>12,940,676</b>
<b>Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.</b>				
Tea .. .. .	25,670	46,495	93,051	114,011
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages .. .. .	15,046	21,342	43,760	65,167
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. .. .. .</b>	<b>40,716</b>	<b>67,837</b>	<b>136,811</b>	<b>179,178</b>

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Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</b>				
Ale, Beer, and Porter, Cider and Perry .. .. .	11,324	18,154	41,714	58,993
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	30,481	17,098	72,542	121,727
Wine .. .. .	10,408	36,137	77,094	127,173
TOTAL, CLASS IV. .. .. .	52,213	71,389	191,350	307,893
<b>Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof .. .. .</b>	62,242	59,774	190,100	225,877
<b>Class VI.—Live Animals.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	6,527	2,199	10,023	5,072
Horses .. .. .	296,701	29,606	403,980	174,742
Sheep .. .. .	4,485	10,777	17,750	32,830
All other Live Animals .. .. .	811	380	3,012	1,846
TOTAL, CLASS VI. .. .. .	308,524	42,962	434,765	214,490
<b>Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</b>				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) .. .. .	50,741	122,149	275,248	517,003
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	325,582	509,976	864,018	936,372
Sheep .. .. .	236,328	628,938	608,526	1,333,995
Other .. .. .	200,579	206,266	454,741	442,902
Pearlshell .. .. .	119,244	127,749	286,045	229,295
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	5,592,084	7,342,741	13,120,988	20,353,479
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1,104,473	4,353,969	5,439,832	7,330,851
Tops .. .. .	412,049	237,148	872,483	678,940
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	25,743	39,503	89,138	139,126
TOTAL, CLASS VII. .. .. .	8,066,823	13,568,439	22,011,019	31,961,963
<b>Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	13,209	5,139	27,222	12,507
Copra .. .. .	119,757	213,947	187,098	427,315
Sandalwood .. .. .	33,651	20,485	51,990	124,523
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .. .	26,991	39,102	73,932	107,550
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. .. .. .	193,608	278,673	340,242	671,895
<b>Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.</b>				
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	28,549	99,176	84,986	259,400
All other Apparel .. .. .	51,874	94,754	192,092	362,850
All other Textiles (including Bags, Cordage, &c.) .. .. .	181,507	181,505	497,803	509,989
TOTAL, CLASS IX. .. .. .	261,930	375,435	774,881	1,132,239

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Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes</b>				
Oil—Coconut .. .. .	39,114	1,032	107,861	112,143
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	216,731	659,679	786,884	1,257,011
All Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	77,330	119,555	202,499	308,205
<b>TOTAL, CLASS X. .. ..</b>	<b>333,175</b>	<b>780,266</b>	<b>1,097,244</b>	<b>1,677,359</b>
<b>Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>33,728</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>97,687</b>
<b>Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	87,661	130,694	184,756	261,794
All other Stones and Minerals used Industrially .. .. .	21,846	21,881	44,939	44,016
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. .. ..</b>	<b>109,507</b>	<b>152,575</b>	<b>229,695</b>	<b>305,810</b>
<b>Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.</b>				
Copper Ingots and in Matte ..	821,745	789,296	2,676,835	1,994,953
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. .. .	56,360	111,333	92,552	218,283
Lead—Pig and in Matte ..	656,952	1,119,669	2,681,297	2,516,242
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .	2,627	..	28,385	2,088
Wolfram .. .. .	54,558	45,292	139,200	141,886
Zinc .. .. .	32,662	150,364	316,706	373,210
Other .. .. .	38,722	67,715	119,647	172,340
Tin Ingots .. .. .	258,696	224,719	748,070	826,609
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	938	870	1,524	100,441
All other Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured ..	7,358	73,021	16,532	181,861
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. .. ..</b>	<b>1,930,618</b>	<b>2,582,279</b>	<b>6,820,748</b>	<b>6,527,913</b>
<b>Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.</b>				
Machines and Machinery ..	68,317	114,720	181,208	401,259
Other Manufactures of Metal ..	190,284	217,577	385,382	536,519
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV. .. ..</b>	<b>258,601</b>	<b>332,297</b>	<b>566,590</b>	<b>937,778</b>
<b>Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</b>				
Indiarubber and Manufactures	44,999	55,779	119,435	159,201
Leather and Manufactures ..	126,525	632,168	606,653	1,094,614
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV. .. ..</b>	<b>171,524</b>	<b>687,947</b>	<b>726,088</b>	<b>1,253,815</b>

## VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—EXPORTS.

Article.	March Quarter.		First 9 Months.	
	1918.	1919.	1917-8.	1918-9.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	88,045	56,133	171,224	174,094
Wood and Wicker Manufactures (including Furniture) ..	9,638	14,690	27,662	39,509
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	97,683	70,823	198,886	213,603
<b>Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ..</b>	12,099	23,478	40,697	68,404
<b>Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.</b>				
Paper .. .. .	9,699	15,346	31,437	42,865
Stationery .. .. .	19,341	32,324	67,454	82,048
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	29,040	47,670	98,891	124,913
<b>Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset ..	24,125	72,021	64,295	129,095
All other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. ..	7,951	12,969	18,941	63,652
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	32,076	84,990	83,236	192,747
<b>Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments ..</b>	27,471	27,351	77,878	81,168
<b>Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.</b>				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	63,054	65,958	149,870	301,560
Superphosphates .. ..	68,241	19,872	129,698	70,230
Other .. .. .	13,015	13,411	41,038	35,731
Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..	23,762	17,638	62,393	64,909
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	110,933	173,989	297,882	537,724
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	279,005	290,868	680,881	1,010,154
<b>Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.</b>				
Soap .. .. .	27,356	50,939	102,127	117,758
Vessels transferred abroad ..	..	100,000	8,400	102,600
All other Articles .. ..	115,982	169,517	320,172	461,316
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	143,338	320,456	430,699	681,674
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	21,703,582	30,900,826	56,567,785	71,251,173

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE**  
**of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during**  
**the first Nine Months of the years 1917-18 and 1918-19.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	3,314,720	13,994,944	1,156,810	1,103,760	...	...	19,570,234	60,266,504
Canada ...	154,392	...	...	...	...	...	154,392	271,200
China ...	143,076	328,873	41,256	...	...	...	513,205	502,759
East Indies—								
Java ...	121,399	3,446,279	96,823	...	124,940	...	3,789,441	2,013,673
Other Islands ...	28,438	463,314	16,732	...	18,960	...	527,444	188,342
Egypt ...	563,345	86,910	300	...	...	...	650,555	16,683
Hong Kong ...	135,122	83,771	22,996	...	...	...	241,889	192,572
Japan ...	2,130	9,248	...	...	...	...	11,378	7,646
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	64,476	5,692	...	...	...	...	70,163	40,244
Hawaiian Islands ...	3,360	...	...	...	...	...	3,360	1,890
New Caledonia ...	60,761	...	...	...	...	...	60,761	26,787
Other Islands ...	44,447	1,500	14,684	...	...	...	60,631	49,082
Papua ...	7,317	...	15,538	...	...	...	22,855	25,915
Philippine Islands ...	387,230	50,587	23,368	...	...	...	461,185	160,877
Straits Settlements ...	515,245	298,668	900	...	2,003	...	816,816	585,819
Other Countries ...	126,969	67,963	27,263	...	48	...	222,243	1,163,795
<b>Total, 9 months 1918-19</b>	<b>5,672,427</b>	<b>18,837,749</b>	<b>1,416,670</b>	<b>1,103,760</b>	<b>145,951</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>27,176,557</b>	<b>...</b>
"   "   1917-18	21,581,423	24,003,835	17,028,501	1,562,622	33,783	130,3624	...	65,513,788

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1918-19.	19 19
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	249,067	1,038,198	87,079	79,519	...	...	1,453,864	4,023,159
Canada ...	11,589	...	...	...	...	...	11,589	19,214
China ...	12,193	32,699	3,718	...	...	...	48,610	41,418
East Indies—								
Java ...	9,875	297,799	8,720	...	11,210	...	327,604	162,034
Other Islands ...	2,203	41,807	1,564	...	1,894	...	47,468	15,171
Egypt ...	44,310	7,903	27	...	...	...	52,240	1,397
Hong Kong ...	11,102	7,786	2,053	...	...	...	20,941	15,419
Japan ...	179	967	...	...	...	...	1,146	701
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	5,057	479	...	...	...	...	5,536	2,909
Hawaiian Islands ...	281	...	...	...	...	...	281	140
New Caledonia ...	4,905	...	...	...	...	...	4,905	2,220
Other Islands ...	3,833	128	1,376	...	...	...	5,337	4,182
Papua ...	670	...	1,378	...	...	...	2,048	2,118
Philippine Islands ...	30,496	4,525	2,225	...	...	...	37,246	11,951
Straits Settlements ...	43,867	25,321	86	...	201	...	69,475	46,535
Other Countries ...	10,527	5,743	2,589	...	4	...	18,863	80,100
<b>Total, 9 months 1918-19</b>	<b>440,154</b>	<b>1,463,355</b>	<b>110,815</b>	<b>79,519</b>	<b>13,309</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,107,153</b>	<b>...</b>
"   "   1917-18	1,453,168	1,635,701	1,145,652	103,760	2,859	87,528	...	4,428,668

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	498,740	244,461	16	16,622	657,750	...	1,417,589	1,345,080
China ...	14,028	1,700	...	...	...	...	15,728	12,370
Cochin China ...	5,364	75	...	...	...	...	5,439	3,711
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	7,526	15,688	...	...	...	...	23,214	18,277
Java ...	134,013	200,126	...	91,855	37,901	...	463,895	238,297
Sumatra ...	30,304	33,694	...	2,990	490	...	67,978	47,207
Other Islands ...	3,027	17,914	...	...	690	...	21,631	19,860
Egypt ...	311	756,881	...	...	129,920	...	887,112	233,617
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	654,110
Hong Kong ...	223,292	114,916	...	...	...	...	338,208	29,056
India ...	82,787	...	...	118,655	270,112	...	471,554	16
New Zealand ...	7,222	3,007	...	...	...	...	10,229	94,680
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	32,971	2,766	...	...	...	...	35,737	31,148
New Caledonia ...	58,417	...	...	...	...	...	58,417	43,826
New Hebrides ...	10,266	...	...	...	...	...	10,266	3,888
Other Islands ...	88,933	1,768	8	...	...	...	90,709	24,297
Papua ...	6,068	...	114	...	...	...	6,182	4,366
Philippine Islands	341,133	69,562	...	...	1,960	...	412,655	576,502
South African Union	8,332	72,152	...	13,146	78,348	...	171,978	145,471
Straits Settlements	135,123	51,597	...	...	184,702	...	371,422	394,440
Other Countries	183,346	156,778	...	951,111	31,797	...	1,323,032	1,323,954
<b>Total, 9 months, 1918-19</b>	<b>1,871,703</b>	<b>1,743,085</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,194,379</b>	<b>1,393,670</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6,202,975</b>	<b>...</b>
"  "  1917-18	1,770,871	1,633,606	142	1,190,964	647,429	1,161	...	5,244,173

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	288,943	135,747	13	9,281	366,171	...	800,155	734,760
China ...	11,177	1,257	...	...	...	...	12,434	10,278
Cochin China ...	4,167	61	...	...	...	...	4,228	2,801
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	5,765	10,667	...	...	...	...	16,432	12,367
Java ...	104,878	142,739	...	50,878	28,927	...	327,422	179,097
Sumatra ...	24,228	24,919	...	1,831	392	...	51,370	34,578
Other Islands ...	2,298	11,005	...	...	585	...	13,888	11,763
Egypt ...	168	420,438	...	...	103,932	...	524,538	116,742
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312,727
Hong Kong ...	144,603	68,386	...	...	...	...	212,989	19,302
India ...	45,224	...	...	58,268	151,395	...	254,887	11
New Zealand ...	4,842	1,880	...	...	...	...	6,722	61,794
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	21,419	1,516	...	...	...	...	22,935	19,808
New Caledonia ...	38,322	...	...	...	...	...	38,322	30,020
New Hebrides...	6,885	...	...	...	...	...	6,885	2,603
Other Islands ...	64,806	1,209	6	...	...	...	66,021	15,860
Papua ...	3,608	...	78	...	...	...	3,686	2,427
Philippine Islands	259,291	52,279	...	...	1,568	...	313,138	418,498
South African Union	7,775	55,677	...	9,585	45,741	...	118,778	108,659
Straits Settlements	110,212	30,857	...	...	146,829	...	287,898	296,292
Other Countries	107,451	89,658	...	476,387	17,702	...	691,198	716,058
<b>Total, 9 months, 1918-19</b>	<b>1,256,062</b>	<b>1,048,295</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>606,230</b>	<b>863,242</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,773,926</b>	<b>...</b>
"  "  1917-18	1,180,658	924,421	102	606,350	394,245	669	...	3,106,445

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	455,720	1,244,357	...	210,727	518,009	...	2,428,813	2,488,110
Canada ...	...	104,891	...	70,166	...	...	175,057	...
France ...	...	...	...	272,777	...	...	272,777	3,044,459
Japan ...	533,648	44,956	...	...	...	...	578,604	84,470
New Zealand ...	131,175	717,333	...	8,396	...	470	857,374	757,647
Norway ...	...	144,896	...	676,567	...	...	821,463	...
Peru ...	221,432	51,489	...	...	...	...	272,921	204,579
Senegal ...	...	66,447	...	...	29,053	...	95,500	65,792
South African Union ...	58,132	57,357	...	87,845	85,796	...	289,130	545,027
Sweden ...	35,696	441,871	...	289,239	...	...	766,806	...
United States ...	997,729	794,618	...	...	...	...	1,792,347	1,794,974
Other Countries ...	1,067,291	2,432,778	8	2,220,121	144,988	...	5,865,186	983,934
Total, 9 months 1918-19	3,500,823	6,100,993	8	3,835,838	777,846	470	14,215,978	...
„ „ 1917-18	1,988,027	4,302,149	8	2,886,852	791,956	...	...	9,968,992

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	202,563	562,854	...	83,609	206,641	...	1,055,667	1,120,470
Canada ...	...	41,940	...	30,019	...	...	71,959	...
France ...	...	...	...	107,973	...	...	107,973	1,190,855
Japan ...	274,769	23,940	...	...	...	...	298,709	42,754
New Zealand ...	58,678	339,890	...	2,799	...	193	401,560	310,922
Norway ...	...	76,073	...	338,020	...	...	414,093	...
Peru ...	102,448	20,607	...	...	...	...	123,055	94,210
Senegal ...	...	26,558	...	...	11,592	...	38,150	26,251
South African Union ...	27,913	22,958	...	36,582	38,333	...	125,786	271,958
Sweden ...	17,062	201,806	...	119,099	...	...	337,967	...
United States ...	468,011	387,921	...	...	...	...	855,932	818,754
Other Countries ...	438,803	1,004,842	4	883,004	57,942	...	2,384,595	396,597
Total, 9 months 1918-19	1,590,247	2,709,389	4	1,601,105	314,508	193	6,215,446	...
„ „ 1917-18	807,537	1,956,359	3	1,175,896	332,976	...	...	4,272,771

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	78 081,836	42,028,589	27,961,364	34,816,371	22,667,770	3,819,431	209,375,361	123,193,445
Canada ...	410,880	2,741,544	...	...	...	...	3,152,424	1,073,886
Egypt ...	10,118,757	...	832,136	...	...	...	10,950,893	11,325,429
France ...	661,077	1,844,274	...	...	76,013	...	2,581,364	4,387,017
India ...	231,080	564,712	...	...	...	...	795,792	...
Italy ...	4,969,049	4,268,356	...	...	860,917	...	10,098,322	12,600,319
Japan ...	1,432,748	10,046	3,876,783	...	...	...	5,319,577	66,726
United States ...	45,949,326	9,228,326	6,281,348	...	...	...	61,459,000	37,318,798
Total, 9 mths. 1918-19	141,854,753	60,685,847	38,951,631	34,816,371	23,604,700	3,819,431	303,732,733	...
„ „ 1917-18	84,320,312	60,980,885	23,290,812	13,269,836	4,930,777	3,172,998	...	189,965,620

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	5,043,719	2,850,317	1,975,301	2,435,798	1,549,129	312,591	14,166,855	8,655,732
Canada ...	18,779	182,307	...	...	...	...	201,086	72,811
Egypt ...	556,326	...	51,703	...	...	...	608,029	603,403
France ...	51,457	163,273	...	...	9,429	...	224,159	271,552
India ...	14,331	41,231	...	...	...	...	55,562	...
Italy ...	256,563	218,301	...	...	76,427	...	551,291	712,820
Japan ...	105,319	293	301,112	...	...	...	406,724	3,755
United States ...	2,979,497	684,538	475,738	...	...	...	4,139,773	2,736,760
Total, 9 months, 1918-19	9,025,991	4,140,260	2,803,854	2,435,798	1,634,985	312,591	20,353,479	...
„ „ 1917-18	5,608,462	4,414,996	1,663,980	815,129	304,477	249,789	...	13,056,833

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	41,149,292	14,411,584	13,727,800	5,361,800	554,740	...	75,205,216	53,365,465
Canada ...	...	352,784	...	...	...	...	352,784	15,159
Egypt ...	35,780	...	...	...	...	...	35,780	1,074,558
France ...	...	27,239	...	...	...	...	27,239	25,838
India ...	...	216,326	...	...	...	...	216,326	...
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475,914
Japan ...	2,466,438	† 49,507	...	...	...	...	2,515,945	† 2,684,247
Norway ...	...	309,974	...	...	...	...	309,974	...
Philippine Islands ...	20,274	...	...	...	...	...	20,274	...
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162,639
United States ...	1,027,568	...	144,526	...	...	...	1,172,094	1,064,453
Total, 9 months, 1918-19	44,699,352	15,367,414	13,872,326	5,361,800	554,740	...	79,855,632	...
„ „ 1917-18	33,471,291	15,784,822	7,222,222	2,296,288	80,328	3,322	...	58,858,273

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,658,096	1,260,570	1,597,291	517,498	57,984	...	7,091,439	5,157,680
Canada ...	...	36,778	...	...	...	...	36,778	† 1,118
Egypt ...	5,785	...	...	...	...	...	5,785	90,184
France ...	...	4,668	...	...	...	...	4,668	2,448
India ...	...	22,774	...	...	...	...	22,774	...
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,708
Japan ...	* 728,513	† 7,929	...	...	...	...	736,442	† 872,466
Norway ...	...	34,528	...	...	...	...	34,528	...
Philippine Islands ...	2,787	...	...	...	...	...	2,787	...
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,833
United States ...	65,628	...	8,962	...	...	...	74,590	106,556
Total 9 months, 1918-19	4,460,809	1,367,247	1,606,253	517,498	57,984	...	8,009,791	...
„ „ 1917-18	3,757,842	1,527,101	789,085	227,670	6,062	233	...	6,307,993

\* Includes 1,966,738 lbs., value £671,011 Tons.

† Tops.  
value £871,365 Tons.

‡ Includes 2,673,360 lbs.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,224,932	...	18,073,441	...	...	...	19,298,373	114,733,834
Ceylon ...	60,854	...	...	...	...	...	60,854	135,547
Egypt ...	...	...	56,890,632	...	...	...	56,890,632	7,615,134
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	738,362
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	754,969	...	...	...	...	...	754,969	502,067
Straits Settlements	28,018	...	931,206	...	...	...	959,224	1,270,075
Other Countries ...	63,192	...	1,212,438	...	...	...	1,275,630	918,247
<b>Total, 9 mos., 1918-19</b>	<b>2,131,965</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>77,107,717</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>†79,239,682</b>	<b>...</b>
"  "  1917-18	3,557,492	135,022	121,068,121	1,152,631	...	...	...	125,913,266

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	26,130	...	368,682	...	...	...	394,814	2,340,495
Ceylon ...	2,129	...	...	...	...	...	2,129	3,043
Egypt ...	...	...	1,157,041	...	...	...	1,157,041	155,257
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,006
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	20,630	...	...	...	...	...	20,630	17,968
Straits Settlements	727	...	20,641	...	...	...	21,368	26,234
Other Countries ...	1,933	...	25,284	...	...	...	27,217	18,650
<b>Total, 9 mos., 1918-19</b>	<b>51,549</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,571,648</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>†1,623,199</b>	<b>...</b>
"  "  1917-18	84,059	5,964	2,461,931	24,699	...	...	...	*2,576,653

\* Excludes 5,053,719 lbs. value £116,464 exported from Northern Territory to the United Kingdom. † Excludes 11,790,402 lbs. value £258,672 exported from Northern Territory to Egypt, and 156,699 lbs. value £3707 to Straits Settlements.

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	7,206,492	13,565,328	1,917,431	1,812,642	...	...	24,501,893	7,608,075
Bismarck Archipelago	42,957	...	330	...	...	...	43,287	5,046
Ceylon ...	189,875	...	...	...	...	...	189,875	181,059
Egypt ...	6,584,196	1,880,319	...	...	...	...	8,464,515	8,037,013
Hong Kong ...	150,117	...	...	...	...	...	150,117	60,555
Philippine Islands	120,340	...	...	...	...	...	120,340	59,148
Straits Settlements	525,590	...	...	...	...	...	525,590	435,236
Other Countries ...	51,465	...	...	...	...	...	51,465	207,349
<b>Total, 9 months, 1918-19</b>	<b>14,871,032</b>	<b>15,445,647</b>	<b>1,917,761</b>	<b>1,812,642</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>34,047,082</b>	<b>...</b>
"  "  1917-18	6,501,408	7,571,774	2,074,341	445,958	...	...	...	16,593,481

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	167,627	291,740	41,142	42,217	...	...	542,726	170,528
Bismarck Archipelago ...	1,025	...	11	...	...	...	1,036	160
Ceylon ...	5,058	...	...	...	...	...	5,058	5,141
Egypt ...	138,341	38,210	...	...	...	...	176,551	193,456
Hong Kong ...	4,125	...	...	...	...	...	4,125	1,672
Philippine Islands ...	3,311	...	...	...	...	...	3,311	1,566
Straits Settlements ...	14,427	...	...	...	...	...	14,427	12,387
Other Countries ...	1,275	...	...	...	...	...	1,275	5,720
<b>Total, 9 months, 1918-19</b>	<b>335,189</b>	<b>329,950</b>	<b>41,153</b>	<b>42,217</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>748,509</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>.. .. 1917-18</b>	<b>153,448</b>	<b>182,802</b>	<b>44,571</b>	<b>9,809</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>390,630</b>

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	11,945,634	4,831,941	1,346,669	2,113,520	...	...	20,237,764	14,348,035
Canada ...	14,223	100,154	...	...	...	...	114,377	228,672
Ceylon ...	...	8,436	3,576	...	...	...	12,012	7,999
East Indies ...	76,039	8,582	24,342	...	540	...	109,503	76,169
Egypt ...	4,604,736	982,560	4,769,942	807,480	...	...	11,164,718	1,829,771
India ...	11,591,001	2,108,750	3,467,939	...	...	...	17,167,690	8,402,756
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	144,885	...	4,716	...	...	...	149,601	107,667
Fiji ...	116,852	...	...	...	...	...	116,852	85,487
Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col.	11,582	45,168	...	...	...	...	56,750	48,203
Solomon Islands (British)	55,389	...	3,741	...	...	...	59,130	50,922
Other Islands ...	77,321	36,443	...	...	...	...	113,764	61,725
Papua ...	44,565	...	23,240	...	...	...	67,805	118,937
South African Union ...	173,720	51,180	...	...	...	...	224,900	1,070,684
Straits Settlements ...	103,166	11,601	36,244	...	973	...	151,984	166,064
United States ...	180	...	...	...	...	...	180	365,070
Other Countries ...	84,770	34,657	18,520	...	...	...	137,947	36,988
<b>Total, 9 months, 1918-19</b>	<b>29,044,063</b>	<b>8,219,472</b>	<b>9,698,929</b>	<b>2,921,000</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>*49,884,977</b>	<b>†</b>
<b>.. .. 1917-18</b>	<b>11,098,250</b>	<b>4,617,828</b>	<b>9,270,719</b>	<b>2,017,952</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>27,065,349</b>

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	704,480	288,435	78,395	75,724	...	...	1,147,034	701,279
Canada ...	655	6,372	...	...	...	...	7,027	11,792
Ceylon ...	...	598	232	...	...	...	830	450
East Indies ...	5,530	587	1,303	...	18	...	7,438	4,416
Egypt ...	238,189	62,746	272,924	39,193	...	...	613,052	97,366
India ...	729,970	159,355	214,974	...	...	...	1,104,299	469,522
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	8,862	...	310	...	...	...	9,172	5,865
Fiji ...	8,690	...	...	...	...	...	8,690	4,536
Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col.	729	2,084	...	...	...	...	2,813	2,086
Solomon Islands (British)	3,351	...	239	...	...	...	3,620	2,721
Other Islands ...	3,934	1,817	...	...	...	...	5,751	3,125
Papua ...	3,112	...	1,492	...	...	...	4,604	6,488
South African Union ...	12,447	3,033	...	...	...	...	15,480	47,766
Straits Settlements ...	7,424	864	2,176	...	47	...	10,511	10,781
United States ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	17,055
Other Countries ...	5,937	2,217	1,303	...	...	...	9,457	1,927
<b>Total, 9 months, 1918-19...</b>	<b>1,733,350</b>	<b>528,108</b>	<b>573,348</b>	<b>114,917</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>*2,949,788</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>.. .. 1917-18...</b>	<b>617,635</b>	<b>229,677</b>	<b>466,774</b>	<b>73,057</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>†1,387,175</b>

\* In addition, 1,090,576 lbs. value £64,302 were exported from Northern Territory to Egypt.  
† In addition 1,088,208 lbs. value £53,940, to Egypt, 786,888 lbs. value £38,252 to United Kingdom, and 240 lbs. value £13 to Straits Settlements were exported from Northern Territory.

# Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471	12,373,664	9,486,555
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,623	3,737,757
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,952	2,123,779
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	39,646	625,990	1,062,168	947,232
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	3,933,471	5,621,950	7,385,514
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,498,517	5,762,190
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	28,325	21,906	20,670	20,599	20,282
Northern Territory ... ..	...	54,777	53,026	61,284	73,255	39,621
Coinage ... ..	...	208,348	208,515	359,720	354,276	229,378
Trading Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,272,621	2,173,418
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	351,112	671,213	1,586,508	2,431,809	4,934,142
Total Revenue ... ..	11,296,985	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943	34,067,434	36,839,868
Per head of population ... ..	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 9	£ s. d. 6 19 9	£ s. d. 7 9 3

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, etc.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary .. ..	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	5,118	5,573	4,365	5,079	6,351
Contingencies .. ..	2,697	9,177	9,170	10,200	10,542
Total .. ..	17,815	24,750	23,535	25,279	26,893
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers .. ..	12,000	12,000	13,597	13,650	14,901
Allowances to Senators .. ..	21,004	18,979	21,000	20,866	20,854
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. ..	43,745	39,556	43,132	39,072	42,796
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. ..	36,703	36,347	37,746	36,771	39,583
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. ..	2,808	4,411	6,085	1,988	1,518
Printing .. ..	20,078	21,429	17,817	18,997	16,864
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. ..	10,627	10,173	10,458	10,339	9,950
Insurance .. ..	342	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office .. ..	11,716	49,815	49,155	53,091	53,717
Election Expenses .. ..	28,252	84,600	1,360	83,276	4,355
Referendum .. ..	...	...	21,334	77	...
Administration of Electoral Act .. ..	54,541	57,691	34,687	60,100	27,425
Miscellaneous .. ..	1,347	5,262	6,684	5,491	5,159
Total .. ..	243,163	340,605	263,397	344,060	237,464
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. .. ..	8,961	11,087	11,906	21,691	25,764
High Commissioner's Office .. ..	...	...	...	(a) 31,518	52,166
Executive Council .. ..	152	164	137	170	160
Audit Office .. ..	12,167	10,943	11,574	16,726	18,480
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	2,552	2,829	3,021	4,678	16,489
Public Service Commissioner's Office	22,303	23,255	21,252	22,142	22,329
Miscellaneous .. ..	36,712	8,364	12,900	58,872	99,180
Total .. ..	82,847	56,642	60,790	155,797	234,568
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—					
High Commissioner .. ..	3,000	3,000	3,000	(b)	(b)
Chief Office .. ..	18,320	17,547	19,263	(c)	(b)
London Office .. ..	24,606	38,064	28,759	(b)	(b)
Papua .. ..	60,640	44,126	50,543	(c)	(c)
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	1,466	1,261	1,160	(c)	(c)
Northern Territory .. ..	335,850	413,436	669,440	(d)	(d)
Port Augusta Railway .. ..	102,394	77,744	68,034	(c)	(c)
Miscellaneous .. ..	132,698	...	...	...	...
Total .. ..	678,974	595,178	840,199	..	..

(a) In previous years included in External Affairs Department. (b) Now included in Prime Minister's Department. (c) Now included in Home and Territories Department. (d) Now included in Works and Railways Department.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments, etc.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
<b>HOME AFFAIRS—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office .. .. .	26,337	27,381	30,311	..	..
Public Works .. .. .	11,546	8,885	6,327	(d)	(d)
Census and Statistics .. .. .	21,662	15,936	15,796	(k)	(k)
Meteorological Bureau .. .. .	23,639	25,614	25,302	(k)	(k)
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	12,070	15,874	16,570	(d)	(d)
Railways .. .. .	..	215,966	275,759	(d)	(d)
Miscellaneous .. .. .	57,045	131,276	222,186	(d)	(d)
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>152,299</b>	<b>440,932</b>	<b>592,251</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	..	..	..	17,065	14,737
Census and Statistics .. .. .	(f)	(f)	(f)	18,505	15,013
Meteorological Branch .. .. .	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,499	25,971
Papua .. .. .	(g)	(g)	(g)	61,746	51,918
Rents and Repairs, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	1,951	10,493
Northern Territory .. .. .	(g)	(g)	(g)	293,183	264,360
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	(f)	(f)	(f)	..	23,382
Miscellaneous .. .. .	(f)	(f)	(f)	64,325	62,827
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>484,274</b>	<b>468,701</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	..	..	..	40,558	31,162
Trans-Australian Railway .. .. .	(g)	(g)	(g)	302,550	232,726
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway and Northern Territory Railway .. .. .	(g)	(g)	(g)	312,907	[172,676
Miscellaneous .. .. .	(g)	(g)	(g)	230,646	236,329
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>886,661</b>	<b>672,893</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office .. .. .	6,302	5,852	10,457	13,880	10,189
Crown Solicitor's Office .. .. .	7,565	8,371	10,078	10,766	11,255
Salaries of Justices of High Court .. .. .	21,500	21,175	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses .. .. .	11,209	9,862	9,947	10,280	9,852
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration .. .. .	6,450	3,586	8,637	11,068	7,900
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	3,733	4,755	3,412	3,217	9,414
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	24,439	23,485	20,579	21,856	19,253
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,244	1,380	1,554	1,628	7,567
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>82,442</b>	<b>78,466</b>	<b>86,164</b>	<b>94,195</b>	<b>96,930</b>
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury .. .. .	22,696	26,291	26,996	37,993	29,391
Old-Age Pensions—Salaries, etc. .. .. .	44,942	46,421	42,796	52,214	53,391
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	6,294	6,654	17,103	15,487	20,491
Coinage .. .. .	9,588	1,763	16,584	28,728	30,481
Invalid and Old Age Pensions .. .. .	c1,881,794	e1,479,903	2,859,766	a 453,344	b1,781,564
Taxation Office .. .. .	79,525	78,737	131,089	198,023	281,524
Maternity Allowance .. .. .	674,990	694,275	659,745	662,030	634,428
Miscellaneous .. .. .	67,205	193,729	63,772	98,104	71,308
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,787,034</b>	<b>2,527,833</b>	<b>3,817,851</b>	<b>1,545,923</b>	<b>2,902,578</b>
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	14,429	16,240	15,986	19,223	21,849
Customs (Ordinary) .. .. .	341,116	354,205	323,309	344,303	339,698
Analyst .. .. .	3,441	3,441	3,576	4,440	3,498
Fisheries .. .. .	7,443	4,447	492	170	224
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	8,144	7,427	6,722	5,786	4,525
Quarantine .. .. .	44,063	32,057	38,804	46,251	50,748
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	13,318	16,041	14,524	16,215	16,545
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	14,872	15,448	21,067	19,103	20,945
Sugar Bounties and Expenses .. .. .	149,244	4	..	174	..
Bounties .. .. .	14,304	28,286	6,767	2,995	15,418
Iron Bonus .. .. .	51,810	15,072	24,465	11,454	..
Lighthouses .. .. .	..	..	86,524	128,767	133,837
Miscellaneous .. .. .	68,274	58,650	46,885	49,266	107,842
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>730,458</b>	<b>551,318</b>	<b>589,121</b>	<b>648,147</b>	<b>715,129</b>

(a) Excluding £3,000,000 from Trust Funds. (b) Excluding £2,077,427 from Trust Funds.  
(c) In addition £697,471 was spent from Trust Funds. (d) Now included in Works and Railways Department.  
(e) In addition £1,224,347 was spent from Trust Funds. (f) Previously included in Home Affairs Department.  
(g) Previously included in External Affairs Department.  
(k) Now included in Home and Territories Department.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Department, etc.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
<b>DEFENCE—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office .. .. .	(b) 86,191	88,233	46,441	49,267	50,163
Military .. .. .	1,547,921	c2,977,903	1,273,885	1,311,481	1,052,848
Naval .. .. .	979,554		(b)	(b)	(b)
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	1,362	2,398	5,486	11,117	21,548
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	1,103	1,427	363	191	380
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	70,471	79,665	76,744	68,314	54,599
Miscellaneous .. .. .	264,120	395,460	109,621	104,405	103,525
Total .. .. .	2,950,722	3,545,086	1,512,540	1,544,775	1,283,063
<b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	..	(d)	39,170	40,747	39,176
Naval .. .. .	..	(d)	1,444,521	1,401,659	1,426,988
Audit (Proportion) .. .. .	..	(d)	1,166	1,272	1,017
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	..	(d)	899	899	899
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	..	(d)	17,402	15,969	19,079
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	(d)	49,160	54,115	64,099
Total .. .. .	..	..	1,552,318	1,514,661	1,551,258
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	22,506	23,606	21,400	22,821	21,960
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones .. .. .	4,567,895	4,809,672	4,904,839	4,853,886	4,920,251
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	3,340	3,955	3,670	2,981	2,635
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	48,400	48,073	53,358	55,877	59,174
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	88,884	84,044	92,083	67,494	60,070
Miscellaneous .. .. .	425,997	251,924	283,021	285,939	285,904
Total .. .. .	5,157,022	5,221,274	5,358,371	5,288,998	5,349,994
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—</b>					
War Services .. .. .	..	..	3,777,849	8,421,654	11,863,250
New Works, etc. .. .. .	2,576,000	2,673,939	2,940,835	4,288,747	622,203
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..(a)	..	..	476,417	548,750
Paid into Trust Fund .. .. .	..	..	3,000,000	2,077,427	3,925,820
Total .. .. .	2,576,000	2,673,939	9,718,684	15,264,245	16,960,023
Grand Total .. .. .	15,458,776	16,056,023	24,415,221	27,797,015	30,499,494

(a) In addition the following amounts were spent from Trust Funds: £721,487 for Fleet Construction, and £16,493 for Telegraphs and Telephones. (b) For Naval Expenditure see Navy Office. (c) In addition £14,471,118 was expended from Loan Money in aid of Revenue. (d) Included in Defence Department.

NOTE.—In this table the figures represent in each case the actual payments made in the respective years.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
31st March, 1919.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
"    (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
,, Treasury Bills	3,732,610	4	†	149,304
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
,, Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock { 160,000		3¾	1.4.1921	} 17,250
,, Treasury Bills .. { 300,000	1,000,000	4½	1.10.1921	
			*	41,250
Queensland Govt. Debentures	300,000	5½	..	15,750
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	7,668,900	3 to 4½	{ 25.1.1919 to 24.11.1919 }	233,617
Total .. ..	36,229,150	..	..	1,375,460

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	639,262 17 5	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	} 22,892 19 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	
C'wealth Treasury Bills ..	3,552,000 0 0	4	Not yet fixed	142,080 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	255,237 7 6	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	} 10 10 0
War Savings Certificates	1,050 0 0	4½		
				47 5 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).  
OTHER FUNDS.—*continued.*

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	99,090	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,733	19	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	656,340	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	28,928	2	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
War Savings Certificates	1,050	0	0	4½	..	47	5	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne Deposit .. .. .	21	18	7	3¼	..	0	16	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total .. .. .	5,374,118	6	0	..	..	204,504	12	5

**STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.**

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	414,061
Pine Creek .. .. .	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	16,467
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves .. .. .	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	..
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land .. .. .	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	2,808
Construction of conduits, etc. .. .. .	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	66,601
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory ..	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	75,680
London offices, land and buildings .. ..	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	69,982
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. .. ..	153,000	..	..	..	..
Machinery, etc. Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	130,551
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,027,338
Total Works Expenditure .. .. .	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	*	1,803,488
In aid of Revenue .. .. .	7,000,000	371,118	..	Cr.371,118	..
Advances to States—					
Victoria .. .. .	16,759,110	..	650,000	1,135,500	91,639
Queensland .. .. .		..	1,200,000	1,783,654	1,177,241
South Australia .. .. .		..	250,000	1,929,059	554,163
Western Australia .. .. .		..	750,000	1,688,503	997,496
Tasmania .. .. .		..	100,000	515,000	271,314
Total Advances to States .. .. .	16,759,110	..	2,950,000	7,051,718	3,091,853
WAR EXPENDITURE.					
War Loan .. .. .	123,262,141	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,099,841	54,886,115

\* Expenditure for works previously paid from loans were paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1918.**

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£	£		£
Funded Stock .. ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills .. ..	7,435,143	4½	*	306,700
Govt. Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,240,767			336,894
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. .. ..	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
Advance† .. ..	1,915,105	5¼		100,543
	6,601,587			289,505
Queensland—				
Advance† .. ..	4,160,895	5¼ per cent.		218,446
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills .. ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† .. ..	2,733,222	5¼ „		143,494
	5,333,222			250,744
Western Australia—				
Government Stock .. ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills .. ..	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Advance† .. ..	3,436,001	5¼		181,079
	7,126,001			331,079
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock .. ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock .. ..	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills .. ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Advance† .. ..	886,314	5¼		46,532
	2,346,314			105,032
Total .. ..	33,808,786			1,531,700

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1919.**

Dr.	Cr.
Gold in Treasury £23,390,285 10 0	Circulation .. £56,054,444 0 0
Investments .. 36,229,149 19 3	Accumulation of interest £5,600,768 1 6
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion .. 421,000 0 0	Less expenses 461,098 15 1
Gold Coin in suspense .. .. 257,084 2 0	5,139,669 6 5
Balance .. .. 1,041,593 15 2	Due to Sundry Banks 145,000 0 0
£61,339,113 6 5	£61,339,113 6 5

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1918.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% and 5% War Loan) .. ..	185,168,890
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5¼% and 5½% ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. ..	7,442,990
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	5,136,742
War Loan from British Government .. ..	49,082,059
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. ..	2,433,108
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Indebted to the Imperial Government for expenses of A.I.F. .. ..	38,345,000
Total .. ..	£310,697,792
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,202,515
Deferred Military Pay .. ..	10,309,908
Total .. ..	£332,210,215

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES  
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914	(August-December)	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	..	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919—						
January	..	..	..	38,953,477	19,177,494	58,130,971
February	..	..	..	37,946,039	19,289,664	57,235,703
March	..	..	..	37,106,257	19,262,725	56,368,982
April	..	..	..	35,984,180	20,018,385	56,002,565

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	25th June, 1919.	30th July, 1919.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,518	1,865,866	2,077,296	1,995,779	2,004,530
£1	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	12,922,303	14,026,276	13,178,099	13,108,316
£5	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	7,169,420	8,013,235	7,601,495	7,576,490
£10	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,543,220	3,551,330	3,574,530
£20	361,880	539,960	481,280	510,220	577,340	595,220	611,380
£50	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,384,650	1,327,000	1,326,950
£100	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,275,900	1,206,500	1,182,700
£1000	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	20,271,000	28,148,000	26,112,000	26,022,000
Total	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,901,269	59,045,917	55,567,423	55,406,896
Gold reserve	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	17,541,476	21,256,275	24,273,622	24,308,413
Per cent. of reserve	40.27	35.86	35.58	36.62	35.99	42.68	43.87

\* In addition, gold is held elsewhere amounting to £500,000.

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/18.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/18.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	35,078	12,169	47,247	186	65	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria	29,159	8,901	38,060	207	63	24 1	24 8	1,488,786	15 7
Queensland	12,360	3,679	16,039	179	53	24 4	24 6	1,206,998	17 1
South Australia	9,659	2,044	11,703	219	46	24 2	24 6	506,246	14 7
Western Australia	4,401	1,313	5,714	142	42	23 10	24 2	363,714	16 7
Tasmania	4,730	1,806	6,536	233	89	24 1	24 5	179,374	11 6
						23 8	24 3	202,540	20 0
Total	95,387	29,912	125,299	193	61	24 2	24 6	3,947,658	15 10

\* Population taken as at 30th June, 1917.

## WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1918.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Sol- diers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.			All Pensions.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
N.S. Wales ..	14,024	9,813	9,998	33,835	1	17	4	1	2	2	1	8	6
Victoria ..	11,965	12,674	9,702	34,341	1	14	2	1	0	6	1	5	3
Queensland ..	5,227	3,175	3,253	11,655	1	19	9	1	1	1	1	9	5
S. Australia ..	3,580	3,100	3,439	10,119	1	17	7	0	19	10	1	6	2
W. Australia ..	3,519	3,348	2,969	9,836	1	14	6	1	1	8	1	6	3
Tasmania ..	1,494	1,656	1,303	4,453	1	17	4	1	0	5	1	6	1
London ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Africa ..	12	27	16	55	1	5	9	1	5	2	1	5	3
New Zealand ..	67	180	61	308	1	17	6	1	5	8	1	8	3
	39,888	33,973	30,741	104,602	1	16	6	1	1	2	1	7	0

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	359,349	844,685
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532
Western Australia ..	8,509	74,077	234,402
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512
London ..	8,647	..	..
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st Dec., 1918, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1917 ...	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1917 ...	26,361	16,443	9,715	5,448	3,880	2,711	64,558
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1918 ...	24,647	15,752	9,663	5,945	3,647	2,673	62,327
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1918 ...	25,673	15,687	9,625	5,445	3,466	2,623	62,519
Total ...	317,798	212,113	119,926	73,307	51,979	34,959	810,082

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1916-17.

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £200 .. ..	139,949	192,392	1.374	3.3
£200 to £500 .. ..	41,748	314,311	7.528	5.3
£500 to £1,000 .. ..	19,939	477,764	23.961	8.2
£1,000 to £10,000 .. ..	14,165	2,766,680	195.318	47.2
£10,000 to £100,000 .. ..	537	1,868,665	3,479.823	31.8
Over £100,000 .. ..	16	248,670	15,541.875	4.2
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	216,354	5,868,482	271.244	100.0

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE  
LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales .. ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria .. ..	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland .. ..	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia .. ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia .. ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania .. ..	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 .. ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 .. ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13 .. ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 .. ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 .. ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* .. ..	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales .. ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria .. ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland .. ..	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia .. ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia .. ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania .. ..	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 .. ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 .. ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 .. ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 .. ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 .. ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1916.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082	14,363
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431	3,511
TOTAL .. ..	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513	17,874
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174	186,523,366
Absentee .. ..	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606	4,073,262
TOTAL .. ..	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780	190,596,628
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899	200,294,063
Absentee .. ..	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946	4,276,146
TOTAL .. ..	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845	204,570,209
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339	763,678
Absentee Owners .. ..	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807	36,680
TOTAL .. ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146	800,358
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284	1,203,552
Absentee Owners .. ..	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221	13,409
TOTAL .. ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505	1,216,961
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624	1,967,230
Absentee Owners .. ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027	50,089
TOTAL .. ..	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651	2,017,319
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228*	255,678,674*
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.	1.142d.

\* The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910—1917-18.

Year.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax & Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1910-11 ..	1,523,976	8,499	1,522,814	8,453	1,208
1911-12 ..	1,617,076	5,323	1,615,723	5,267	1,409
1912-13 ..	1,579,805	5,494	1,573,435	5,422	6,442
1913-14 ..	1,534,726	3,775	1,526,962	3,629	7,910
1914-15 ..	2,347,693	3,732	2,210,742	3,513	137,170
1915-16 ..	2,253,407	3,413	2,044,893	2,721	209,206
1916-17 ..	1,983,425	3,707	1,931,102	2,085	53,945
1917-18 ..	1,806,718	6,565	1,663,097	97	150,089

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed) 10/4/18.	7th Issue. (Closed) 15/10/18.
No. of Applications—							
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	26,330	16,303
Treasury Bonds ..	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	226,891
Total .. ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,194
Amount—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,695,000	14,276,790	18,611,000	14,887,000
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	6,889,000	6,936,990	24,340,000	29,202,000
Total .. ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,584,000	21,213,780	42,951,000	44,089,000
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072	239,320	496,355	361,011
Expenses of flotation	35,451	50,652	52,278	45,795	53,317	122,257	140,410
Total Deductions ..	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867	292,637	618,612	501,421
Net proceeds of loan	13,132,487	21,280,858	23,208,255	21,284,133	20,921,143	42,332,388	43,587,579

Seventh Issue (closed 28th October, 1918), amount subscribed, £43,850,160.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,  
1906-7 to 1917-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907 .. ..	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908 .. ..	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909 .. ..	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910 .. ..	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911 .. ..	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912 .. ..	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913 .. ..	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914 .. ..	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915 .. ..	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916 .. ..	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917 .. ..	15,606,441	8,916,572	8,984,470	33,507,483
1918 .. ..	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1906-7 to 1917-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907 .. ..	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908 .. ..	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909 .. ..	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910 .. ..	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911 .. ..	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912 .. ..	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913 .. ..	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914 .. ..	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915 .. ..	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916 .. ..	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5
1917 .. ..	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 16 10	6 17 5
1918 .. ..	2 13 7	2 6 2	2 0 3	7 0 0

**State Finance.**  
**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.**  
 REVENUE, 1915-16.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ..	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales ... ..	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	322,671	64,254	1,986,439
Rentals ... ..	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	58,774	32,839	1,890,821
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	α337,200	6,334,131
All other Sources ... ..	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	1,768,667	211,016	7,204,291
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>19,629,442</b>	<b>11,169,900</b>	<b>7,706,365</b>	<b>4,356,967</b>	<b>5,356,978</b>	<b>1,376,493</b>	<b>49,596,145</b>
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1916-17.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation .. ..	3,629,404	2,223,407	1,564,044	726,645	402,336	438,632	8,984,468
Railways and Tramways ...	10,390,602	5,882,968	3,834,436	2,294,368	2,004,148	340,173	24,746,695
Land—Sales ... ..	921,838	168,193	262,450	109,605	282,223	60,399	1,804,708
Rentals ... ..	755,798	133,838	700,503	155,172	47,925	31,344	1,824,580
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,286,913	1,732,409	820,604	531,340	539,982	α 336,004	6,267,252
All other Sources ... ..	2,511,441	1,330,215	698,856	1,057,473	1,270,393	162,816	7,031,194
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>20,495,996</b>	<b>11,461,030</b>	<b>7,880,893</b>	<b>4,874,603</b>	<b>4,577,007</b>	<b>1,369,368</b>	<b>50,658,897</b>
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 11 0 7	£ s. d. 8 3 9	£ s. d. 11 15 4	£ s. d. 11 5 9	£ s. d. 14 16 5	£ s. d. 6 17 0	£ s. d. 10 7 10

(a) Includes special grant.

1917-18.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ..	3,860,501	2,310,723	1,761,232	1,016,887	449,457	533,383	9,932,183
Railways and Tramways ...	10,821,648	6,615,914	4,020,753	2,344,584	1,970,333	357,640	26,130,872
Land—Sales ... ..	1,074,486	153,788	275,182	116,704	257,368	56,823	1,935,351
Rentals ... ..	786,974	138,685	840,466	142,255	58,539	34,368	2,001,287
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,317,783	1,739,481	842,858	535,808	599,239	(a) 340,260	6,375,429
All other Sources ... ..	2,715,837	1,714,196	749,991	1,369,988	1,287,600	180,573	8,018,185
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>21,577,229</b>	<b>12,672,787</b>	<b>8,491,482</b>	<b>5,526,226</b>	<b>4,622,536</b>	<b>1,503,047</b>	<b>54,393,307</b>
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 11 9 7	£ s. d. 8 19 7	£ s. d. 12 6 8	£ s. d. 12 13 4	£ s. d. 14 18 9	£ s. d. 7 8 0	£ s. d. 11 0 5

(a) Includes special grant.

## EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ... ..	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ... ..	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>18,931,815</b>	<b>11,402,715</b>	<b>7,671,573</b>	<b>4,741,377</b>	<b>5,705,201</b>	<b>1,340,711</b>	<b>49,793,392</b>
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

## EXPENDITURE, 1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	5,119,211	3,063,998	2,278,832	1,474,275	1,765,839	608,779	14,310,934
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,605,046	4,308,990	3,003,743	1,736,423	1,554,704	293,018	18,501,924
All other Expenditure ...	8,017,369	4,127,357	2,851,812	1,979,755	1,956,221	511,096	19,443,610
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ...	<b>20,741,626</b>	<b>11,500,345</b>	<b>8,134,387</b>	<b>5,190,453</b>	<b>5,276,764</b>	<b>1,412,893</b>	<b>52,256,468</b>
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 11 3 2	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 12 3 0	£ s. d. 12 0 5	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 7 1 4	£ s. d. 10 14 6

## 1917-18.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	5,220,307	3,309,936	2,454,863	1,710,590	1,879,051	638,788	15,213,535
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,580,342	4,475,717	3,420,764	1,775,504	1,559,581	305,007	19,116,915
All other Expenditure ...	8,752,756	4,845,516	3,025,307	2,014,325	1,889,647	515,953	21,043,504
<b>Total Expenditure</b> ...	<b>21,553,405</b>	<b>12,631,169</b>	<b>8,900,934</b>	<b>5,500,419</b>	<b>5,328,279</b>	<b>1,459,748</b>	<b>55,373,954</b>
.. .. per head	£ s. d. 11 9 3	£ s. d. 8 19 0	£ s. d. 12 18 6	£ s. d. 12 12 2	£ s. d. 17 4 5	£ s. d. 7 2 8	£ s. d. 11 4 5

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1917-18.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	2,412,108	761,705	984,147	500,441	184,467	55,561	4,898,429
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,187,812	302,955	2,915	314,312	68,247	147,486	2,023,727
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	455,861	54,602	...	124,256	84,933	130,138	1,116,659
Roads and Bridges ...	22,374	241,892	...	...	2,603	...	276,134
Land Purchased for Settlement. Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	195,843	14,016	105,259	37,390	17,537	24,646	394,691
All other purposes ...	213,513	283,015	735,999	610,367	696,390	158,458	2,697,742
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>4,487,511</b>	<b>1,931,679</b>	<b>1,828,320</b>	<b>1,586,766</b>	<b>1,054,177</b>	<b>518,929</b>	<b>11,407,382</b>
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 2 7 9	£ s. d. 1 7 5	£ s. d. 2 13 1	£ s. d. 3 12 9	£ s. d. 3 8 2	£ s. d. 2 11 1	£ s. d. 2 6 3

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	88,481	54,672	39,217	20,585	17,813	5,467	226,235
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	996	992	...	...	3,750
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	24,946	12,392	494	9,352	4,885	...	52,069
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	15,168	911	2,422	3,561	3,641	4,860	36,992
Roads and Bridges ...	1,822	1,582	932	1,721	372	...	...
Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	8,073	2,410	2,006	1,510	797	1,215	16,011
Land Purchased for Settlement. Defence ...	489	5,312	...	1,989	325	304	8,419
All other purposes ...	1,458	149	363	292	...	128	2,390
	1,663	7,357	10,657	6,740	* 8,883	2,971	38,271
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>143,862</b>	<b>84,785</b>	<b>57,087</b>	<b>46,742</b>	<b>36,716</b>	<b>14,945</b>	<b>384,137</b>

## LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (exclud- ing Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Between October, 1912 and May, 1913	£ 1,500,000 3,000,000 3,000,000	% 4 dis. 4 4	% 99 98 99½	£ 31,179 58,800 77,016	% 2.079 1.960 2.567	£ ... 4,093 4,789	% ... 1.364 1.596	£ 1,453,821 2,877,107 2,903,195	% 96.921 95.903 96.775	1st October, 1922 " 1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/1913	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99¼	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	"
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,750	.175	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4¾ dis.	100	3,063	.175	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99¾	109,202	2.108	997	.020	4,856,783	97.436	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923 " " 1/7/1921
15/8/1916	2,500,000	5¼	Par	65,624	2.625	9,098	.364	2,420,090	96.800	15/8/1922 " " 15/8/1920
14/5/1917	3,000,000	5½	98	67,977	2.266	...	...	2,864,784	95.493	1/6/1927 " " 1/6/1922
VICTORIA.										
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924; £5300, 1949
1/10/1915	100,000	5¼	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/1915	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	5¼	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950   "   "   "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	"   "   "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950   "   "   "
February, 1915*	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925   "   "   1/4/1920

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
21/3/1917*	1,400,000	5½	97	28,139	2.010	3,392	.242	1,326,469	94.748	1/4/1927, option after 1/4/1922

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"   "   "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

## TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	"   "   "   "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

\* Redemption loan.   † Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1918.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,725	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ...	138,138,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ...	152,584,693	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
Increase since 1901	85,223,447	29,524,371	23,880,472	14,172,675	29,594,571	6,626,350	189,021,886

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £23,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1918.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	105,643,569	43,437,719	50,164,147	21,807,240	30,412,758	9,637,250	261,107,683
Floated in Australia ...	46,936,124	36,157,927	12,132,839	18,814,240	11,891,243	5,500,105	131,432,476
<b>Total Gross Debt</b> ...	152,584,693	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
<b>Sinking Funds</b> ...	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
<b>Total Net Debt</b> ...	152,090,530	77,409,568	61,927,464	39,087,507	36,733,150	14,258,618	381,506,837
<b>Total Net Debt per head</b>	£ s. d. 79 12 2	£ s. d. 54 12 7	£ s. d. 89 9 3	£ s. d. 88 19 8	£ s. d. 118 1 4	£ s. d. 70 5 11	£ s. d. 76 12 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5¼%	5%†	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
1901	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1905	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1910	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1911	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1912	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1913	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1914	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1915	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1916	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
1917	40	..	2,950	..	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
1918	20	5,590	6,695	14754	32,245	600	900	18,000	95,382	24,716	127,147	25	46,425	18	372,517
Increase since 1901	2	23256	6,695	17582	37,747	400	801	18,000	93,220	24,377	124,075	25	46,352	8	392,540
	—802	23256	5,471	17582	32,668	400	801	18,000	—450	24,377	58,348	—250	9,619	2	189,022

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. \* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d. %.

† Includes £20,000 at 4½%, and £105,000 at 4¼%.      § Includes £13,076,000 at 5¼%.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59,100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917 ..	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
1918 ..	79.815	56.173	89.997	92.474	135.973	74.626	78.814
Increase since 1901	30.348	14.551	13.513	19.176	68.573	25.058	25.088

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918 ..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
Increase since 1901	107,780	1,977,794	369,522	1,501,094	5,141,624	709,191	9,807,005

# ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
Increase since 1901	3,647,465	1,162,766	1,067,537	638,351	1,177,293	283,745	7,977,157

## AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ...	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ...	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
Increase since 1901	0.375	0.092	0.191	0.256	0.373	0.242	0.243

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,686,170; RESERVED PROFITS, £18,736,169.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1919.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h) ...	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 (h) ...	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
31/3/19 (h) ...	223,078	1,597,614	7,022,697	118,447,018	126,294,862	244,741,880	253,585,269

## ASSETS, IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1919.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304	...	6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267	...	4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933	...	4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899	...	4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,967,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356j	219,553,559
1917 (h)	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778k	212,503,641
1918 (h)	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989m	236,332,480
31/3/19(h)	21,060,797	722,875	37,892,152	5,297,565	2,199,802	8,062,193	198,735,307n	273,970,691

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities. m Includes £26,023,531 Government and Municipal securities. n Includes £27,017,204 Government and Municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Total.
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## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	693,618	*735,400	201,163	*267,805	*134,510	76,000	2,108,496
1914-5 †	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-6 †	806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,308	*157,355	86,489	2,420,477
1916-7 †	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	*319,960	*172,084	91,680	2,606,718
1917-8 †	†920,337	*913,875	313,248	*337,709	*179,985	95,154	2,760,308
31/12/18 †	†946,460	*931,731	327,957	*343,385	*184,692	96,368	2,830,593

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	83,541,224
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	91,577,667
1915-6 †	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	96,998,645
1916-7 †	40,836,747	31,572,165	14,360,048	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	106,661,686
1917-8 †	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,176,030	3,037,805	116,251,394
31/12/18 †	43,094,491	34,826,582	16,650,610	12,881,571	6,328,541	3,004,846	116,786,641

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	39	12	4
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	40	5	7
1915-6*	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	40	1	6
1916-7*	46	16	10	36	6	7	51	0	0	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	40	18	2
1917-8*	46	15	3	37	17	2	52	13	7	38	3	11	34	6	3	31	18	6	41	16	3
31/12/18*	45	10	8	37	7	7	50	15	5	37	10	3	34	5	3	31	3	7	41	5	2

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	8	7	17	5	1	14	19	6	21	4	0	15	4	6	11	1	5	16	19	6
1914-5*	19	0	1	18	18	6	17	7	2	21	13	6	15	19	4	11	12	0	18	10	0
1915-6*	20	1	0	20	9	6	18	16	5	23	2	11	16	19	3	12	16	8	19	16	1
1916-7*	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	21	17	7
1917-8*	22	10	0	24	8	4	23	16	9	29	7	3	19	17	0	14	19	6	23	7	4
31/12/18*	22	6	6	24	6	10	23	19	6	28	18	0	20	3	10	14	7	8	23	5	0

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st March, 1919.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
N.S.W. ..	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	155,080	4,995,318
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	99,285	3,924,242
Queensland	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	78,400	3,041,125
S. Aus. ..	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	33,994	1,475,952
W. Aus. ..	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	39,728	1,375,260
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	48,939	1,296,663
N. Terr. ..	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,056	76,099
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	1,141	35,536
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	9,661	284,307
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	467,284	16,504,502

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901 AND 1913-18

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Federal ...	...	(b)629 (—)	1,193 (—)	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (345)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (54)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,488)
South Australia ...	1,882 (a)	1,845 (34)	2,157 (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)
Western Australia...	1,355 (629)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (999)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (202)
Total ...	12,579 (a)	18,332 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,127) <sup>c</sup>
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,103	1,143	1,149	1,177	(c) 1,177
„ private „	(a)	952	1,058	1,019	1,950	(c) 1,950
Grand total ...	—	20,387	22,263	22,906	24,769	25,308

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory), and the Oodnadatta line. The latter, though now the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia. (c). For year 1916-17.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal* ...	10,700	277,486	381,905	—104,418	—2 5½	—0.98
New South Wales	75,050	8,954,880	5,940,447	3,014,433	3 3½	4.02
Victoria ...	56,536	6,562,259	4,451,092	2,111,167	3 1¼	3.73
Queensland ...	37,302	4,023,921	3,410,157	613,764	1 4¼	1.65
South Australia ...	17,974	2,331,549	1,747,055	584,494	2 1¾	3.25
Western Australia	17,761	1,816,388	1,451,334	365,054	1 9½	2.06
Tasmania ...	4,979	356,735	277,952	78,783	1 6	1.58
Total ...	220,302	24,323,218	17,659,942	6,663,277	2 5¾	3.02

— denotes net loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Federal ...	...	*624	*624	*999	*1,297	*1,535	*1,734
New South Wales	2,818	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169	4,313	4,551
Victoria ...	3,228	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955	4,104	4,139
Queensland ...	2,801	†4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939	5,067	5,281
South Australia...	1,882	1,534	1,815	2,026	2,185	2,193	2,235
Western Australia	1,355	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332	3,370	3,463
Tasmania ...	460	508	525	536	552	577	591
Total ...	12,544	17,311	18,087	19,292	20,429	21,159	21,994

\* Including Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia, but excluding the Federal capital line.

† Including Etheridge line 143 miles in length.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.							
Federal ...	...	...	*326	*816	*953	*914	\$848
New South Wales ...	...	10,764	20,550	20,420	21,556	20,301	18,143
Victoria ...	...	11,066	15,029	15,303	13,827	14,022	13,626
Queensland ...	...	5,815	11,346	11,989	11,572	10,729	10,320
South Australia ...	...	4,423	6,731	5,581	5,631	5,731	5,441
Western Australia ...	...	4,126	5,565	5,405	5,149	4,500	4,095
Tasmania ...	...	896	1,001	1,005	1,051	1,080	1,056
Total ...	...	37,090	60,548	60,519	59,739	57,277	\$53,529

## GROSS EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	...	94	*232	*371	*386	*278
New South Wales ...	...	3,574	7,742	7,617	8,006	8,380	8,955
Victoria ...	...	3,338	5,561	5,161	5,705	5,953	6,562
Queensland ...	...	1,317	3,660	3,832	3,745	3,832	4,024
South Australia ...	...	1,250	2,337	1,745	1,966	2,274	2,331
* Western Australia ...	...	1,354	2,257	2,058	2,088	1,877	1,816
Tasmania ...	...	206	330	323	348	341	357
Total ...	...	11,039	21,981	20,968	22,229	23,043	24,323

## WORKING EXPENSES.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	...	109	*273	*419	*434	*382
New South Wales ...	...	2,118	5,410	5,311	5,661	5,915	5,941
Victoria ...	...	1,985	3,753	4,115	3,997	4,154	4,451
Queensland ...	...	1,058	2,371	2,402	2,745	2,994	3,410
South Australia ...	...	754	1,506	1,448	1,546	1,726	1,747
Western Australia ...	...	1,045	1,572	1,498	1,511	1,449	1,451
Tasmania ...	...	174	222	226	249	289	278
Total ...	...	7,134	14,943	15,273	16,128	16,961	17,660

## NET EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	...	—15	*—41	*—48	*—48	*—104
New South Wales ...	...	1,456	2,332	2,306	2,345	2,465	3,014
Victoria ...	...	1,353	1,808	1,046	1,708	1,799	2,111
Queensland ...	...	259	1,289	1,430	1,000	838	614
South Australia ...	...	496	831	297	420	548	584
Western Australia ...	...	309	685	560	577	429	365
Tasmania ...	...	32	108	97	99	51	79
Total ...	...	3,905	7,038	5,695	6,101	6,082	6,663

\* See note (\*) previous page.

— denotes loss.

\$ Exclusive of Federal Capital line.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.							
Federal ...	...	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ...	...	3.74	3.88	3.60	3.41	3.42	4.02
Victoria ...	...	3.39	3.67	2.03	3.14	3.23	3.73
Queensland ...	...	1.31	4.05	4.28	2.88	2.30	1.65
South Australia ...	...	3.63	5.46	1.79	2.44	3.10	3.25
Western Australia ...	...	4.35	4.32	3.30	3.37	2.46	2.06
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	2.39	2.10	2.07	1.04	1.58
Total ...	...	3.17	3.91	2.95	2.97	2.84	3.02

— denotes loss.

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	4,580	4,135	5,288		3,491	581	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	3,158,323	2,471,940	1,104,251		491,668	135,047	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,304,691	2,346,156	1,766,219		800,147	120,897	
Miscellaneous .. £		90,073	39,890		66,994	9,805	
Total Revenue .. £	6,463,014	4,908,169	2,910,360	1,767,400	1,358,809	265,749	17,673,501
Expenditure .. £	4,253,639	2,985,806	2,490,737	1,285,900	1,051,715	203,795	12,271,592
Train miles run ..	12,830,371	10,098,039	7,599,862	4,066,362	3,015,613	787,939	38,398,186
Earnings per train mile	10s. 1d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	8s. 8d.	9s. 1d.	6s. 9d.	9s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile	6s. 8d.	5s. 11d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	5s. 2d.	6s. 5d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	65.82	60.83	85.58	72.76	77.40	76.68	69.55
Passengers carried No.	68,566,562	78,634,783	18,980,991		12,126,602	1,428,556	
Coal & coke carried tons	4,051,422	347,278	580,259		278,565		
Other Minerals carried „	553,299	1,335	412,971		228,168	79,111	
Live Stock carried „	364,972	318,583	306,451		54,117	15,052	
Other Goods carried „	2,835,743	3,737,067	1,822,669		1,285,406	193,348	
Total Freight carried „	7,805,436	4,404,263	3,122,350		1,846,256	287,511	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1919.

		4,825	4,154	5,324		3,519	601	
Miles open .. ..								
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £		3,407,655	2,417,068	1,129,846		479,024	135,326	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £		4,138,623	2,199,122	1,809,733		878,050	147,160	
Miscellaneous .. £			129,886	40,551		82,178	8,028	
Total Revenue .. £		7,546,278	4,746,076	2,980,130	1,879,800	1,439,252	290,514	18,882,050
Expenditure .. £		4,949,170	3,177,386	2,809,073	1,344,440	1,157,710	216,278	13,654,057
Train miles run ..		14,963,263	9,778,987	7,528,592	4,193,188	3,199,985	811,523	40,475,538
Earnings per train mile		10s. 1d.	9s. 8d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	7s. 2d.	9s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile		6s. 7d.	6s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 5d.	7s. 3d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..		65.58	66.95	94.26	71.52	80.44	74.44	72.31
Passengers carried No.		75,505,166	83,061,094	20,265,559		13,134,680	1,408,408	
Coal & Coke carried tons		4,630,943	342,683	522,759		304,479		
Other Minerals carried „		721,577	4,526	450,038		201,483	90,072	
Live Stock carried „		441,615	367,753	239,897		57,449	12,206	
Other Goods carried „		3,807,053	3,953,211	1,813,172		1,558,787	240,150	
Total Freight carried „		9,601,188	4,668,173	3,025,866		2,122,198	342,428	

\* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1912 to 1918.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	Total.	C'wlth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912 ..	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913 ..	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914 ..	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915 ..	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916 ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917 ..	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918 ..	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394

NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1912 ..	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913 ..	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914 ..	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915 ..	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916 ..	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917 ..	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918 ..	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209

NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1912 ..	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913 ..	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914 ..	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915 ..	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916 ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917 ..	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918 ..	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755

\* Allowing for inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organisations and inter-State groups of organisations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organisations which are practically independent and self-governing (see remarks below).  
† Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions. ‡ Decrease.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of  
Members at end of Years 1912 to 1918.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000.	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1912 ..	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913 ..	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914 ..	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915 ..	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916 ..	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917 ..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918 ..	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394

MEMBERSHIP.											
1912 ..	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913 ..	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914 ..	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915 ..	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916 ..	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917 ..	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918 ..	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755

**Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1891 to 1919 (1st Quarter).**

PARTICULARS.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1891 .. .. .				25	6,445	599	9.3
1896 .. .. .				25	4,227	457	10.8
1901 .. .. .				39	8,710	574	6.6
1906 .. .. .				47	11,299	753	6.7
1907 .. .. .				51	13,179	757	5.7
1908 .. .. .				68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909 .. .. .				84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910 .. .. .				109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911 .. .. .				160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912 .. .. .				464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913, 1st Quarter*				451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd " *				458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd " *				472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th " *				465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st " *				462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd " *				467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd " *				466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th " *				439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st " *				476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd " *				456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd " *				484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th " *				465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st " *				475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd " *				476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd " *				472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th " *				470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st " *				455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd " *				453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd " *				432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th " *				459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st " *				466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd " *				478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd " *				494	305,550	18,752	6.1
4th " *				475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 1st " *				477	311,410	20,359	6.5

\* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1918, and for the 1st Quarter of 1919.**

Periods.		No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £	
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
Year 1913	..	..	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
„ 1914	..	..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
„ 1915	..	..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
„ 1916	..	..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
„ 1917	..	..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
„ 1918	..	..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
1st Quarter, 1919		..	57	89	9,566	4,209	13,775	66,047	12,480	78,527	53,725

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1918, and for the 1st Quarter of 1919—continued.**

Periods.		No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
VICTORIA.										
Year 1913	..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914	..	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916	..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,685
" 1917	..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
" 1918	..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
1st Quarter, 1919	..	13	38	1,787	201	1,988	17,839	4,480	22,319	13,686
QUEENSLAND.										
Year 1913	..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914	..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915	..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916	..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
" 1917	..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918	..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
1st Quarter, 1919	..	19	22	1,111	570	1,681	22,682	14,578	37,260	23,836
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1913	..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915	..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916	..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917	..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
" 1918	..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
1st Quarter, 1919	..	10	29	781	128	909	8,763	750	9,513	5,222
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1913	..	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
" 1914	..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
" 1915	..	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916	..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
" 1917	..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
" 1918	..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
1st Quarter, 1919	..	3	3	196	13	209	3,541	8,712	12,253	6,680
TASMANIA.										
Year 1913	..	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
" 1914	..	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
" 1915	..	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
" 1916	..	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
" 1917	..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
" 1918	..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
1st Quarter, 1919	..	1	1	7	3	10	40	..	40	18

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1918, and for the 1st Quarter of 1919—continued.**

Period.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments involved in New Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wage * £	
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.		
NORTHERN TERRITORY.										
Year 1913	..	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
" 1914	..	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
" 1915	..	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916	..	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
" 1917	..	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
" 1918	..	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
1st Quarter, 1919	..	3	6	29	19	48	1,365	..	1,365	1,024
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.										
Year 1913	..	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914	..	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915	..	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMMONWEALTH.										
Year 1913	..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914	..	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395	551,228
" 1915	..	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
" 1916	..	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
" 1917	..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
" 1918	..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853	372,334
1st Quarter, 1919	..	106	188	13,477	5,143	18,620	120,277	41,000	161,277	104,191

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures shew all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures shew losses which occurred during the quarter.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) in the Commonwealth, classified in Industrial Groups, 1st Quarter, 1919.**

Industrial Group.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of Establishments Involved	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, etc. ..	2	2	45	..	45	560	..	560	340
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	7	18	470	509	979	12,011	4,350	16,361	9,980
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	7	7	328	120	448	6,611	16,258	22,869	16,547
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	9	15	241	191	432	2,523	..	2,523	1,669
VII. Building ..	2	7	108	8	116	2,752	..	2,752	1,770
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	52	54	9,029	3,803	12,832	54,987	3,720	58,707	41,853
IX. Rail and Tramway Services ..	2	2	427	..	427	2,562	8,712	11,274	5,966
X. Other Land Transport ..	2	17	279	30	309	3,736	..	3,736	1,880
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	8	22	736	307	1,043	18,654	6,360	25,014	12,975
XII. Pastoral, Agric'l., etc. ..	7	30	1,468	123	1,591	9,713	1,600	11,313	8,070
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	2	5	16	19	35	390	..	390	164
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	6	9	330	33	363	5,778	..	5,778	2,977
All Groups .. ..	106	188	13,477	5,143	18,620	120,277	41,000	161,277	104,191

\* Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, new and old.

# CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913 to 1918.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.	C'with.
<b>Number of Changes</b>									
Year 1913..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
" 1914..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	..	384*
" 1915..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	..	401†
" 1916..	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	4	870‡
" 1917..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	..	637§
" 1918..	229	291	236	113	63	46	4	..	896
1st Qtr., 1918	19	14	18	5	7	2	..	..	65
2nd " 1918	38	26	58	14	12	8	2	..	158
3rd " 1918	50	23	53	10	11	4	..	..	152¶
4th " 1918	122	138	107	84	33	32	2	..	521**
<b>Number of Persons Affected.</b>									
Year 1913..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
" 1914..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	..	125,218*
" 1915..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	..	197,410†
" 1916..	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	157	492,487‡
" 1917..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	..	292,910§
" 1918..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	..	361,581
1st Qtr., 1918	26,525	4,155	6,692	1,065	350	510	..	..	39,297
2nd " 1918	23,719	29,802	9,364	1,765	1,281	873	84	..	66,888
3rd " 1918	24,225	17,517	15,270	1,960	3,317	402	..	..	63,091¶
4th " 1918	71,930	58,553	42,848	11,449	4,923	1,846	540	..	192,305**
<b>Total Net Amount of Increase per wk.</b>									
Year 1913..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
" 1914..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	..	£30,685*
" 1915..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	..	£51,905†
" 1916..	£56,835	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£40	£142,923‡
" 1917..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	..	£81,007§
" 1918..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273	..	£85,260
1st Qtr., 1918	£4,634	£1,126	£2,306	£170	£71	£144	..	..	£8,451
2nd " 1918	£4,072	£5,605	£2,287	£404	£345	£439	£28	..	£13,180
3rd " 1918	£4,671	£3,770	£3,885	£341	£688	£133	..	..	£13,593¶
4th " 1918	£18,817	£15,013	£11,221	£2,970	£1,029	£607	£245	..	£50,036**
<b>Average Increase per Head per week.</b>									
Year 1913..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
" 1914..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	..	4s. 11d.*
" 1915..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	..	5s. 3d.†
" 1916..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 10d.‡
" 1917..	4s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	..	5s. 6d.§
" 1918..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	..	4s. 9d.
1st Qtr., 1918	3s. 6d.	5s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	3s. 2d.	4s. 1d.	5s. 8d.	..	..	4s. 4d.
2nd " 1918	3s. 5d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	6s. 8d.	..	3s. 11d.
3rd " 1918	3s. 10d.	4s. 4d.	5s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 2d.	6s. 7d.	..	..	4s. 4d.¶
4th " 1918	5s. 3d.	5s. 2d.	5s. 3d.	5s. 2d.	4s. 2d.	6s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	..	5s. 2d.**

\* Including one change (common to all States) of £143 per week to 390 workpeople, brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 per week to 3546 workpeople. || Including one change (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £4800 per week to 11,000 workpeople. § Including four changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £239 per week to 616 workpeople. ¶ Including one change (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £105 per week to 400 workpeople. \*\* Including three changes (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £134 to 216 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

# Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1918.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, etc.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	V. Books, Printing, etc.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	IX. Rail and Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport	XI. Shipping, etc.	XII. Pastoral, etc.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	XIV. Miscellane- ous.	ALL GROUPS.*
1913.															
Number of Changes .. ..	10	20	45	15	11	55	21	17	16	12	19	3	9	59	312
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,428	11,727	4,602	17,110	19,237	6,112	20,046	7,335	1,839	828	6,481	38,818	166,132
Amount of Increase per week £	1,589	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,126	3,480	5,696	1,210	3,219	2,324	543	436	1,922	8,264	37,713
1914.															
Number of Changes .. ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	10	26	2	4	94	365
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,582	22,692	14,970	2,686	9,061	8,380	7,776	5,313	4,020	16,758	590	939	11,689	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,516	1,834	4,958	2,461	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,334	716	6,933	120	188	2,869	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes .. ..	18	51	48	7	7	61	13	37	19	15	21	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,912	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,724	15,451	6,616	19,925	27,140	5,468	13,154	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	539	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,629	2,082	3,702	852	1,095	14,896	51,905
1916.															
Number of Changes .. ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	38,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	37,536	63,308	83,526	19,232	12,898	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	16,383	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	3,411	16,858	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes .. ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes .. ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260

\* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act or an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement or Order may be operative in more than one State.

**Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage, Payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1918.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.†	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	Weekly Wage	69/6	66/11	73/8	65/10	69/3	65/1	68/11
	Working Hours	48.02	48.07	46.24	47.90	48.00	48.00	47.75
	Hourly Wage	1/5½	1/4¾	1/7	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/5½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Weekly Wage	68/11	68/4	69/6	67/5	69/6	68/4	68/8
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	45.74	48.00	47.95	48.00	47.77
	Hourly Wage	1/5½	1/5	1/6½	1/4½	1/5½	1/5	1/5½
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	66/1	65/4	69/2	64/9	64/6	59/6	66/-
	Working Hours	48.56	48.51	47.65	48.43	48.72	48.79	48.37
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5½	1/4	1/4	1/2½	1/4½
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	63/3	59/5	64/10	60/8	64/-	53/6	61/5
	Working Hours	47.79	48.00	47.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.86
	Hourly Wage	1/4	1/2½	1/4½	1/3½	1/4	1/1½	1/3½
V. Books, Printing, etc.	Weekly Wage	75/2	74/9	73/7	69/-	73/6	69/3	74/1
	Working Hours	45.08	45.83	45.80	47.56	45.57	46.00	45.66
	Hourly Wage	1/8	1/7½	1/7½	1/5½	1/7½	1/6	1/7½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	67/3	64/10	67/8	64/2	68/-	62/10	66/1
	Working Hours	47.94	48.14	46.92	48.09	48.09	48.13	47.95
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5½	1/4	1/5	1/3½	1/4½
VII. Building .. ..	Weekly Wage	76/-	74/5	74/2	69/10	73/3	69/-	74/3
	Working Hours	47.28	44.32	44.00	44.89	47.90	47.26	45.80
	Hourly Wage	1/7½	1/8½	1/8½	1/6½	1/6½	1/5½	1/7½
VIII. Mining† .. ..	Weekly Wage	75/7	74/3	84/5	91/4	85/8	67/8	78/6
	Working Hours	45.18	44.94	43.03	44.44	46.13	47.18	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/8	1/7½	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	1/5½	1/9
IX. Rail & Tram Services	Weekly Wage	67/8	68/6	76/6	67/2	67/-	59/11	68/11
	Working Hours	48.29	48.15	48.63	48.50	48.46	49.80	48.36
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/5	1/6½	1/4½	1/4½	1/2½	1/5
X Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	62/1	63/11	65/11	62/1	66/-	65/3	63/5
	Working Hours	54.82	50.44	50.92	48.91	48.00	51.22	52.04
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/3½	1/3½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/2½
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	63/5	65/6	64/6	66/4	63/6	65/9	64/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	Weekly Wage§	62/3	60/9	66/9	65/8	68/4	56/4	63/1
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage¶	57/2	52/-	64/5	58/1	60/3	43/6	56/7
	Working Hours	56.45	56.86	51.90	54.80	55.53	58.00	55.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	-/11	1/3	1/0½	1/1	-/9	1/0½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	62/1	64/11	64/8	61/1	63/11	60/10	63/3
	Working Hours	47.99	48.23	47.96	47.80	46.98	48.14	47.98
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/4½	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/3½
All Groups .. ..		65/11	65/6	69/6	65/8	70/4	61/2	66/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII .. ..	Weekly Wage	67/-	66/6	70/9	65/5	71/1	63/-	67/5
	Working Hours	48.16	47.98	46.90	47.77	47.69	48.39	47.88
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/6	1/4½	1/6	1/3½	1/5

† Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. ‡ Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. || Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, but does not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In the recent award for Masters and Officers on inter-State and intra-State merchant vessels, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1910 at £30, was computed to be £43 17s. § Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In the Pastoral industry, 15s. in Western Australia, 17s. in Tasmania, and 20s. in the remaining States. ¶ Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 11s. to 19s.; in Melbourne, 14s.; in Adelaide, 14s. and 15s.; in Perth, 22s.; and in Brisbane, and Hobart, 15s. per week.

### Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1918.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	28/10	30/3	31/1	25/-	21/3	24/9	29/3
	Working Hours	47.90	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.97
	Hourly Wage	-7½	-7½	-7½	-6½	-5½	-6½	-7½
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	31/10	30/-	30/7	29/11	35/11	26/11	30/9
	Working Hours	47.61	48.00	47.52	48.00	48.00	46.50	47.79
	Hourly Wage	-8	-7½	-7½	-7½	-9	-7	-7½
I. II. V. & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	31/5	32/9	29/2	33/3	..	32/-	32/-
	Working Hours	47.15	47.90	47.43	47.50	..	48.00	47.57
	Hourly Wage	-8	-8½	-7½	-8½	..	-8	-8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage†	33/5	31/5	37/8	29/3	42/5	32/8	34/1
	Working Hours	51.01	50.46	50.33	50.67	49.60	58.00	50.78
	Hourly Wage	-7½	-7½	-9	-7	-10½	-6½	-8
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	31/4	34/5	32/6	28/3	..	..	32/4
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	..	..	48.10
	Hourly Wage	-7½	-8½	-8½	-7	..	..	-8
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	31/10	31/3	32/10	29/5	38/10	28/9	31/9
	Working Hours	48.35	48.32	48.37	48.73	48.78	49.83	48.42
	Hourly Wage	-8	-7½	-8½	-7½	-9½	-7	-7½

\* The particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging (estimated at 11s. to 19s. per week in Sydney, 14s. in Melbourne, 14s. and 15s. in Adelaide, 22s. in Perth, and 15s. in the remaining States) is included, where provided in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

### Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 31st December, 1918.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914 .. ..	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 1
30th June, 1914 .. ..	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
30th September, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 4	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 6
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st March, 1915 .. ..	56 3	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 7
30th June, 1915 .. ..	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915 ..	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915 ..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916 .. ..	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916 .. ..	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916 ..	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916 ..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917 .. ..	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917 .. ..	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917 ..	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3
31st December, 1917 ..	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
31st March, 1918 .. ..	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10	64 4
30th June, 1918 .. ..	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
30th September, 1918 ..	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4	65 0
31st December, 1918 ..	65 11	65 6	69 6	65 6	70 4	61 2	66 5
FEMALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914 .. ..	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th June, 1914 .. ..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th September, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 4
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st March, 1915 .. ..	26 10	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 1
30th June, 1915 .. ..	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915 ..	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915 ..	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916 .. ..	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916 .. ..	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916 ..	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916 ..	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 8	28 5
31st March, 1917 .. ..	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917 .. ..	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917 ..	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917 ..	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
31st March, 1918 .. ..	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9
30th June, 1918 .. ..	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	30 11
30th September, 1918 ..	31 5	30 9	32 3	28 8	38 10	28 5	31 3
31st December, 1918 ..	31 10	31 3	32 10	29 5	38 10	28 9	31 9

# VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914 .. ..	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914 .. ..	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914 .. ..	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914 .. ..	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915 .. ..	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915 .. ..	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915 .. ..	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915 .. ..	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916 .. ..	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916 .. ..	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916 .. ..	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916 .. ..	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917 .. ..	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917 .. ..	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917 .. ..	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917 .. ..	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918 .. ..	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918 .. ..	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918 .. ..	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918 .. ..	1,196	1,189	1,261	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205

## FEMALES.

30th April, 1914 .. ..	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914 .. ..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914 .. ..	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 .. ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915 .. ..	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915 .. ..	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915 .. ..	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915 .. ..	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916 .. ..	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916 .. ..	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916 .. ..	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916 .. ..	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917 .. ..	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917 .. ..	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917 .. ..	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917 .. ..	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918 .. ..	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918 .. ..	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918 .. ..	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918 .. ..	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168

\* Basis of Table.

**Boards Authorised and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1918.**

Particulars.	C'wlth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
<b>1. Boards Authorised and Constituted—</b>								
Number of Boards authorised .. ..	..	*17	153	†2	58	..	37	*267
"    "    constituted .. ..	..	*17	149	†2	56	..	36	*260
<b>2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</b>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. ..	..	*219	142	†2	50	..	32	*445
"    "    which had not made any award or determination .. ..	..	*18	7	..	\$6	..	4	*35
<b>3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force† .. .. .</b>	85	284	147	184	80	54	32	866
<b>4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</b>								
Number applying to the whole State .. ..	..	24	16	23	..	5	26	94
"    "    Metropolitan area only .. ..	..	86	1	46	66	32	..	231
"    "    Metropolitan and Country towns .. ..	..	108	120	39	4	3	6	280
"    "    Country areas .. ..	..	66	10	76	10	14	..	176
<b>5. Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State .. .. .</b>	..	63	62	48	57	41	51	..
<b>6. Industrial Agreements in Force .. .. .</b>	569	79	..	71	26	88	..	833
<b>7. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State .. .. .</b>	..	145	359	74	93	54	54	..
<b>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations and Industrial Agreements (estimated)   .. .. .</b>	..	260,000	150,000	90,000	25,000	32,000	12,000	569,000

\* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. On the 13th December an order was made by the Court recommending the reconstitution of 220 Industrial Boards which had expired by effluxion of time. † In pursuance of the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1916 all Industrial Boards appointed under the Industrial Peace Act 1912 were dissolved on the 12th January, 1917, with the exception of those which had matters pending or partly heard. At the end of December, 1917, all Boards appointed under the old Act had been dissolved. The work of these Boards is now being undertaken by a Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under the new Act. ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts. § The Industrial Court has made Orders covering the occupations for which five of these Boards were authorised. || Not including any allowance for persons who have enlisted in the A.I.F.

## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers, General Results of Investigation  
in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1918.\*

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney .. ..	917	936	1,030	1,012	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549
Melbourne ..	965	925	995	949	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,023	983	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,010	1,025	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554
Perth .. ..	1,184	1,197	1,226	1,212	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486
Hobart .. ..	1,011	1,010	1,055	1,093	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635
Weighted Average*	972	955	1,031	1,006	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514

## GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney .. ..	858	911	922	955	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252
Melbourne ..	733	804	828	842	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180
Brisbane ..	488	575	616	662	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905
Adelaide ..	629	812	872	940	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022
Perth .. ..	801	684	678	667	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885
Hobart .. ..	667	708	727	749	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956
Weighted Average*	751	816	839	867	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143

## ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney .. ..	893	926	986	989	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427
Melbourne ..	870	875	926	905	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,340
Brisbane ..	769	794	856	851	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252
Adelaide ..	864	894	953	990	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,250	1,285	1,245	1,335
Perth .. ..	1,027	986	1,001	988	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239
Hobart .. ..	869	886	920	952	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356
Weighted Average*	880	897	951	948	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362

\* Index-numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st  
QUARTER, 1917, TO 1st QUARTER, 1919, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1917.								1918.								1919.	
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)		2nd Quarter (April to June.)		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)		4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)		2nd Quarter (April to June.)		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)		4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)		1st Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	18	11	18	11	18	11	19	1	19	4	19	7	19	6	19	8	19	10
Melbourne ..	17	5	17	4	17	7	17	10	18	0	18	1	18	5	19	2	19	6
Brisbane ..	13	4	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	10	13	10	14	4	14	6	14	11
Adelaide ..	14	10	14	11	15	0	15	2	15	4	15	10	16	2	16	5	16	11
Perth ..	13	7	13	7	13	8	13	8	13	9	13	10	13	10	13	10	14	3
Hobart ..	14	9	14	10	14	11	14	11	14	8	14	8	15	1	15	2	16	7

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912 to 1919 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.		1919.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March).	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).
<b>N. S. WALES—</b>									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,428	1,525	1,568
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,147	1,208	1,222	1,269	1,258	1,423	1,455
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,087	1,282	1,315	1,321	1,364	1,354	1,390
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,274	1,350	1,338	1,362	1,361	1,486	1,494
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,104	1,178	1,193	1,210	1,217	1,300	1,327
*Weighted Aver.	1,125	1,179	1,295	1,370	1,383	1,406	1,407	1,506	1,547
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,346	1,436	1,451
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,111	1,126	1,083	1,107	1,112	1,159	1,163
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,110	1,118	1,093	1,139	1,161	1,176	1,194
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,182	1,233	1,221	1,233	1,250	1,302	1,317
Warrnambool..	935	959	1,157	1,185	1,168	1,203	1,208	1,261	1,269
*Weighted Aver.	1,033	1,073	1,249	1,279	1,262	1,311	1,312	1,392	1,406
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,237	1,398	1,401
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,133	1,133	1,116	1,208	1,168	1,386	1,369
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,154	1,216	1,163	1,224	1,214	1,372	1,380
Charters Towers	1,008	988	1,151	1,182	1,187	1,277	1,256	1,400	1,430
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,067	1,102	1,124	1,240	1,220	1,379	1,374
*Weighted Aver.	981	988	1,155	1,182	1,172	1,247	1,229	1,393	1,397
<b>S. AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,364	1,418	1,459
Kadina, Moonta Walleroo	917	960	1,139	1,204	1,193	1,231	1,239	1,282	1,303
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,172	1,261	1,269	1,320	1,315	1,405	1,411
Mt. Gambier ..	874	923	1,109	1,165	1,132	1,176	1,191	1,194	1,200
Petersburg ..	1,014	1,126	1,234	1,251	1,226	1,253	1,259	1,330	1,356
*Weighted Aver.	1,126	1,122	1,243	1,275	1,239	1,323	1,348	1,402	1,439
<b>W. AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth ..	1,154	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,268	1,283	1,459
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,418	1,398	1,393	1,398	1,410	1,570
Mid. Junction & Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,204	1,226	1,186	1,161	1,188	1,186	1,338
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,194	1,214	1,193	1,144	1,179	1,145	1,293
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,386	1,372	1,349	1,323	1,344	1,319	1,417
*Weighted Aver.	1,191	1,175	1,261	1,297	1,275	1,267	1,290	1,302	1,471
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,356	1,434	1,440
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,190	1,253	1,258	1,310	1,310	1,344	1,376
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,048	1,095	1,083	1,145	1,150	1,187	1,197
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	991	1,035	1,034	1,040	1,045	1,049	1,075
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,208	1,260	1,228	1,272	1,266	1,336	1,335
*Weighted Aver.	1,012	1,041	1,199	1,251	1,261	1,313	1,313	1,372	1,387
†Weighted Aver. for C'wealth	1,080	1,113	1,255	1,301	1,294	1,336	1,339	1,426	1,462
¶Townsville (Q-) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,635	1,687

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland nor the Commonwealth.

**Purchasing-Power of Money.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1919 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.\*

Year,		Sydney.	Mel'b'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1918	..	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st "	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd "	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd "	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th "	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918	1st "	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
	2nd "	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
	3rd "	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
	4th "	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9
1919	1st "	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1
	2nd "	31 4	29 1	28 1	29 2	29 2	28 10	29 10

\* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

**Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1919 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.\***

Year	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902 .. ..	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903 .. ..	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904 .. ..	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905 .. ..	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906 .. ..	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907 .. ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908 .. ..	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909 .. ..	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910 .. ..	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912 .. ..	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 10	22 6
1913 .. ..	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914 .. ..	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915 .. ..	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916 .. ..	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917 .. ..	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1918 .. ..	31 0	29 4	29 11	31 1	29 9	32 8	30 3
1912 { 1st Qtr	20 9	19 9	21 11	22 0	26 0	21 10	21 0
1912 { 2nd "	21 10	21 5	21 11	22 11	28 2	22 11	22 3
1912 { 3rd "	23 11	23 2	22 1	23 10	27 4	24 8	23 9
1912 { 4th "	23 6	22 3	22 3	23 6	26 1	25 9	23 2
1913 { 1st "	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
1913 { 2nd "	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
1913 { 3rd "	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
1913 { 4th "	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914 { 1st "	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
1914 { 2nd "	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
1914 { 3rd "	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
1914 { 4th "	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915 { 1st "	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
1915 { 2nd "	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
1915 { 3rd "	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
1915 { 4th "	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916 { 1st "	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
1916 { 2nd "	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
1916 { 3rd "	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
1916 { 4th "	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917 { 1st "	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
1917 { 2nd "	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
1917 { 3rd "	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
1917 { 4th "	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
1918 { 1st "	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
1918 { 2nd "	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
1918 { 3rd "	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10
1918 { 4th "	31 7	29 10	31 3	31 1	29 2	32 10	30 9
1919 { 1st "	34 0	31 3	34 2	33 0	30 10	33 10	32 9
1919 { 2nd "	35 5	31 6	34 2	34 0	36 10	33 9	33 10

\* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6.

† Basis of Table.

**Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1919 (2nd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a Rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.**

Year.		Sydney.		Melb'ne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	..	17	3	14	8	9	9	12	7	16	0	13	4	15	1
1902	..	17	3	14	11	9	10	12	7	15	11	13	5	15	2
1903	..	17	4	14	11	10	1	12	7	16	0	13	6	15	3
1904	..	17	5	15	3	10	2	12	7	16	0	13	6	15	4
1905	..	17	10	15	5	10	5	14	0	14	9	13	7	15	8
1906	..	17	11	15	8	10	6	15	3	14	4	13	9	15	11
1907	..	18	4	16	1	11	6	16	3	13	8	14	2	16	4
1908	..	18	7	16	7	12	4	17	5	13	7	14	7	16	10
1909	..	19	2	16	10	13	3	18	10	13	4	15	0	17	5
1910	..	19	10	18	4	14	0	20	4	13	11	15	6	18	5
1911	..	21	10	19	5	15	4	22	3	16	3	16	1	20	0*
1912	..	23	8	20	4	16	1	23	2	17	7	16	7	21	3
1913	..	24	11	21	10	17	3	22	6	18	7	17	10	22	4
1914	..	25	7	22	6	17	8	20	10	18	3	18	3	22	8
1915	..	24	5	21	8	17	2	18	8	17	0	18	7	21	7
1916	..	24	3	21	9	17	0	18	7	17	4	18	7	21	7
1917	..	24	3	22	6	17	5	19	2	17	5	19	0	22	0
1918	..	25	0	23	7	18	1	20	5	17	8	19	1	22	10
1912	1st Qt'r	22	4	19	8	16	0	23	3	17	0	16	3	20	6
	2nd "	23	4	20	0	16	1	23	5	17	2	16	4	21	1
	3rd "	24	7	20	7	16	2	23	5	18	0	16	10	21	10
	4th "	24	4	20	11	16	0	22	11	18	3	16	11	21	7
1913	1st "	24	5	21	4	16	10	22	11	18	3	18	0	22	0
	2nd "	24	10	21	9	17	2	22	11	18	6	17	9	22	4
	3rd "	24	11	22	0	17	3	22	3	18	7	17	8	22	5
	4th "	25	6	22	1	17	10	21	10	18	11	18	0	22	8
1914	1st "	25	6	22	5	17	8	21	6	18	5	18	1	22	8
	2nd "	25	9	22	10	17	10	21	5	18	5	18	3	23	0
	3rd "	25	8	22	11	17	10	21	1	18	4	18	5	22	11
	4th "	25	5	21	10	17	4	19	3	17	11	18	6	22	2
1915	1st "	24	7	21	10	17	1	18	10	17	5	18	6	21	9
	2nd "	24	5	21	9	17	4	18	6	16	11	18	7	21	7
	3rd "	24	5	21	7	17	2	18	7	16	10	18	7	21	7
	4th "	24	3	21	7	17	2	18	7	16	10	18	7	21	6
1916	1st "	24	2	21	9	16	10	18	7	17	5	18	5	21	6
	2nd "	24	3	21	8	16	11	18	7	17	5	18	6	21	7
	3rd "	24	3	21	9	17	0	18	7	17	4	18	7	21	7
	4th "	24	3	21	11	17	2	18	8	17	4	18	10	21	8
1917	1st "	24	3	22	3	17	10	19	1	17	5	18	11	21	10
	2nd "	24	3	22	3	17	3	19	1	17	5	19	0	21	10
	3rd "	24	2	22	7	17	3	19	2	17	6	19	1	22	0
	4th "	24	6	22	10	17	2	19	5	17	6	19	1	22	2
1918	1st "	24	9	23	1	17	8	19	8	17	8	18	10	22	5
	2nd "	25	1	23	2	17	9	20	4	17	8	18	10	22	8
	3rd "	25	0	23	8	18	5	20	9	17	8	19	4	22	11
	4th "	25	3	24	7	18	6	21	1	17	9	19	5	23	5
1919	1st "	25	5	25	0	19	1	21	8	18	3	21	3	23	9
	2nd "	25	7	25	6	19	2	22	3	18	3	21	9	24	1

\* Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWN IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.		1918.		1919.		Per cent. increase from July, 1914 to June, 1919.
	July.	June.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										%
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,338	1,512	1,499	1,507	1,546	1,548	1,768	1,777	54.1
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,334	1,489	1,527	1,529	1,576	1,581	1,776	1,786	55.7
Broken Hill .. ..	1,408	1,666	1,844	1,814	1,807	1,848	1,850	1,827	1,887	28.5
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,335	1,542	1,476	1,458	1,523	1,537	1,746	1,745	47.5
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,297	1,483	1,473	1,480	1,521	1,529	1,663	1,652	50.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,351	1,524	1,514	1,520	1,560	1,562	1,770	1,780	52.8
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,478	1,479	1,409	1,418	1,486	1,486	1,564	1,573	42.2
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,503	1,501	1,406	1,403	1,459	1,456	1,530	1,534	39.1
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,464	1,480	1,432	1,440	1,487	1,482	1,522	1,528	38.0
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,429	1,506	1,432	1,434	1,481	1,473	1,541	1,549	42.2
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,439	1,484	1,436	1,438	1,514	1,514	1,567	1,559	43.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,476	1,482	1,412	1,419	1,484	1,484	1,558	1,566	41.7
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,344	1,391	1,375	1,380	1,480	1,494	1,704	1,704	61.2
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,390	1,397	1,360	1,372	1,440	1,470	1,755	1,756	68.7
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,403	1,485	1,404	1,424	1,501	1,502	1,797	1,755	51.8
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,563	1,640	1,582	1,555	1,684	1,675	1,911	1,966	57.8
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,393	1,392	1,369	1,406	1,520	1,556	1,770	1,770	63.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,374	1,422	1,394	1,399	1,496	1,509	1,738	1,738	60.6
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,609	1,590	1,480	1,441	1,620	1,614	1,703	1,727	38.2
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,632	1,627	1,573	1,571	1,595	1,590	1,661	1,683	36.8
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,652	1,645	1,603	1,613	1,657	1,654	1,726	1,724	33.5
Mt. Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,487	1,500	1,445	1,441	1,523	1,538	1,543	1,554	46.1
Petersburg .. ..	1,340	1,577	1,647	1,584	1,602	1,611	1,602	1,699	1,719	28.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,606	1,593	1,491	1,458	1,618	1,612	1,697	1,719	37.9
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth .. ..	1,340	1,528	1,630	1,586	1,543	1,524	1,552	1,891	1,925	43.7
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,823	1,867	1,799	1,802	1,791	1,788	2,188	2,126	27.8
Mid. Junc. & Guildford ..	1,354	1,549	1,608	1,598	1,566	1,524	1,539	1,837	1,841	36.0
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	1,621	1,723	1,753	1,745	1,656	1,682	1,895	1,905	34.3
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	1,703	1,691	1,630	1,642	1,633	1,630	1,745	1,779	23.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,597	1,682	1,636	1,605	1,585	1,606	1,946	1,958	38.7
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,449	1,525	1,471	1,497	1,648	1,645	1,678	1,675	38.3
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,385	1,514	1,478	1,497	1,588	1,580	1,645	1,681	46.9
Zeehan .. ..	1,292	1,578	1,690	1,610	1,625	1,758	1,769	1,804	1,831	41.7
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,230	1,488	1,634	1,587	1,615	1,617	1,625	1,678	1,697	38.0
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	1,582	1,729	1,625	1,643	1,722	1,733	1,842	1,863	41.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,445	1,547	1,494	1,517	1,638	1,636	1,684	1,697	41.3
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth. ..	1,164	1,443	1,519	1,473	1,473	1,539	1,541	1,696	1,706	46.6
** Townsville (Q'land) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,684	1,898	1,951	..

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period

\*\* Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 75.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
<b>IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.</b>										
Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured .. .. . { value £ per cent.	24,281,807 100	24,876,691 102	27,960,456 115	32,181,772 133	38,439,915 158	36,693,218 151	32,684,210 135	35,589,296 147	34,232,092 141	26,930,905 111
Unmanufactured .. .. . { value £ per cent.	1,812,047 100	1,425,628 79	1,452,991 80	1,747,581 96	2,998,134 165	2,377,850 131	3,167,333 175	*6,147,948 339	2,056,178 113	1,493,170 82
Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. .. .. . { value £ per cent.	26,093,854 100	26,302,319 101	29,413,447 113	33,929,353 130	41,438,049 159	39,071,068 150	35,851,543 137	41,737,244 160	36,288,270 139	28,424,075 109
Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured .. .. . { value £ per cent.	19,768,998 100	21,147,520 107	25,297,315 128	27,320,541 138	31,361,005 159	35,237,582 178	23,913,698 121	29,833,737 151	34,564,817 175	26,723,648 135
Unmanufactured .. .. . { value £ per cent.	2,746,069 100	2,665,682 97	3,971,629 145	3,748,013 136	3,684,306 134	3,887,459 142	3,798,540 138	5,169,918 188	5,103,318 186	5,503,726 200
Total free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. .. .. . { value £ per cent.	22,515,067 100	23,813,202 106	29,268,944 130	31,068,554 138	35,045,311 156	39,125,041 174	27,712,238 123	35,003,655 155	39,668,135 176	32,227,374 143
Total manufactured merchandise .. .. . { value £ per cent.	44,050,805 100	46,024,211 104	53,257,771 121	59,502,313 135	69,800,920 158	71,930,800 163	56,597,908 128	65,423,033 149	68,796,909 156	53,654,553 122
Total unmanufactured merchandise .. .. . { value £ per cent.	4,558,116 100	4,091,310 90	5,424,620 119	5,495,594 121	6,682,440 147	6,265,309 137	6,965,873 153	11,317,866 248	7,159,496 157	6,996,896 154
Total imports of merchandise .. .. . { value £ per cent.	48,608,921 100	50,115,521 103	58,682,391 121	64,997,907 134	76,483,360 157	78,196,109 161	63,563,781 131	76,740,899 158	75,956,405 156	60,651,449 125
<b>PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.</b>										
Total output of manufacturing industries { value £ per cent.	99,529,631 100	105,958,328 106	120,860,158 121	133,022,090 134	148,775,407 149	161,560,763 162	166,450,508 167	169,086,700 170	172,574,845 173	206,386,646 207
Value added to raw materials by manufacturing processes .. .. . { value £ per cent.	38,572,005 100	41,929,447 109	48,100,897 125	54,017,714 140	60,499,787 157	65,153,286 169	66,661,444 173	66,310,618 172	67,394,400 175	74,103,550 192

\* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

The following table shews for the various States of the Commonwealth of Australia and for New Zealand the measure of concentration of the population in the Metropolitan Areas. With the exception of Tasmania, where the tendency has been in the direction of a distribution rather than a concentration of population; and of Queensland, where the relative proportion within the Metropolitan Area has remained practically constant, the concentration in the Metropolitan Areas of the Australian States has been general and marked. The ratios of the increase of concentration between 1885 and 1918 are shewn in the final line.

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION OF STATE WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN AREAS.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.	N.Z.
POPULATION OF STATE OR DOMINION, 1918, ,000 OMITTED.								
	1,930	1,430	694	446	313	209	5,030*	1,108
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1860	..	..	..	..	..	28.06	..	..
1870	..	28.04	..	..	36.20	26.45	..	..
1871	..	28.94	..	..	37.63	26.20	..	..
1872	..	30.17	..	..	35.97	25.96	..	..
1873	..	30.63	..	..	36.22	25.71	..	..
1874	..	30.89	..	..	35.91	25.47	..	..
1875	..	30.93	..	..	35.55	25.22	..	..
1876	..	30.90	..	..	35.05	24.98	..	..
1877	..	30.96	..	..	34.70	24.73	..	..
1878	..	31.42	..	..	34.60	24.49	..	..
1879	..	32.21	..	..	34.32	24.24	..	..
1880	30.39	32.73	..	37.81	34.17	23.99	..	..
1881	30.54	32.97	..	37.57	35.78	23.94	..	..
1882	30.89	33.37	..	37.79	37.01	23.90	..	..
1883	30.80	34.36	..	37.55	37.93	23.85	..	..
1884	30.88	35.70	..	37.66	38.34	23.80	..	..
1885	30.99	37.35	24.76	38.61	37.68	23.76	33.09	4.92
1886	31.34	38.40	24.96	39.94	35.07	23.71	33.68	5.01
1887	32.02	39.54	24.86	40.51	34.07	23.66	34.31	5.11
1888	32.78	40.07	25.06	41.57	35.65	23.61	34.93	5.20
1889	33.58	41.57	25.31	41.86	35.72	23.57	35.78	5.29
1890	34.14	42.57	25.79	42.25	35.05	23.52	36.41	5.39
1891	34.62	42.01	25.70	42.34	35.18	23.22	36.35	5.50
1892	34.98	40.16	25.55	41.82	35.30	22.91	35.73	5.61
1893	35.14	38.22	25.41	41.47	35.43	22.61	35.04	5.72
1894	35.31	37.59	25.18	41.80	35.55	22.30	34.85	5.83
1895	35.46	38.14	24.84	42.24	35.68	22.00	35.06	5.94
1896	35.57	38.84	24.70	43.06	35.81	21.69	35.34	6.03
1897	35.71	39.50	24.53	43.82	35.93	21.39	35.61	6.12
1898	35.84	40.63	24.30	44.19	36.06	21.08	35.97	6.21
1899	35.95	41.19	24.10	44.29	36.18	20.78	36.13	6.29
1900	36.07	41.37	24.09	44.68	36.31	20.47	36.25	6.39
1901	36.13	41.46	23.81	45.14	36.52	20.58	36.29	6.55
1902	36.84	41.62	23.88	46.10	36.73	20.70	36.68	6.70
1903	36.58	41.98	23.95	47.74	36.94	20.81	36.74	6.86
1904	36.47	42.43	23.94	47.14	37.15	20.93	36.86	7.02
1905	36.42	42.95	24.41	47.43	37.36	21.04	37.10	7.18
1906	36.79	43.50	24.58	47.92	37.57	21.15	37.48	7.15
1907	36.96	44.06	24.85	47.72	37.78	21.27	37.74	7.12
1908	37.38	44.57	24.71	46.99	37.99	21.70	38.01	7.08
1909	37.54	44.89	24.76	46.93	38.20	20.15	38.09	7.05
1910	37.85	45.18	23.60	46.10	38.41	20.41	38.08	7.01
1911	38.72	44.82	23.07	47.77	37.87	20.78	38.34	7.34
1912	39.09	45.52	22.79	49.62	37.89	19.83	38.80	7.67
1913	39.60	46.10	22.91	51.07	37.95	19.83	39.29	8.00
1914	40.42	47.11	22.76	51.55	37.89	19.90	39.88	8.33
1915	40.79	48.20	23.86	51.71	38.36	19.99	40.51	8.66
1916	41.14	49.73	25.15	51.70	40.19	20.14	41.37	8.74
1917	41.11	50.19	25.60	51.65	42.01	19.86	41.63	8.82
1918	41.07	50.57	26.09	52.89	42.43	19.87	41.90	8.90
RATIO OF INCREASE, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE, 1885-1918.								
..	32.52	35.39	5.37	36.98	12.61	— 16.37	26.62	80.89

\* Including Northern Territory and Federal Territory.

### DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1914-15.

The following tables, the data for which are derived from the War Census of 1915, furnish particulars respecting the distribution of the incomes and net assets of the individual persons who furnished returns of wealth and income at that Census. The returns are believed to have been fairly complete, but possibly omissions have occurred at the lower ranges of incomes and assets. The fairly close agreement between the aggregate wealth deduced from the War Census returns and an estimate independently made by the inventory method indicates that the total amount omitted cannot have been large.

In the table relative to incomes, column (1) indicates a range of incomes at and above a specified amount concerning which particulars as to amount, etc., are given in the succeeding columns. In column (2) is given the aggregate amount of income for the range specified in column (1), while the number of persons by whom this aggregate was received is shewn in column (3). The total number of persons of all ages in Australia whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1) is shewn in column (4). This number added to the corresponding number in column (3) gives the total population of Australia at the date of the Census. Similarly, there is shewn in column (5) the total number of persons in Australia aged 14 years and upwards whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1), this number and the corresponding number in column (3) giving the total population aged 14 and upwards at the date of the Census. Similar observations would apply to columns (6), (7) and (8). Column (9) shews what the total income for the persons in any range would have been if each had retained only the minimum of the range, while column (10) shews the amount which under these circumstances such persons would have been called upon to relinquish. Columns (11) to (20) shew the amount per head which the excess so relinquished would have provided if distributed uniformly amongst those whose income was below the specified range. The calculation has been separately made for a distribution amongst the population of all ages, and for a distribution amongst those aged 14, 15, 18 and 21 years and upwards respectively, the annual and weekly amounts being given in each case.

It will be seen, for instance, that if all income in excess of £300 a year were relinquished by those in receipt of it and were distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of 3s. 1d. per week each, or, if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards, a sum of 4s. 5d. per week. Similarly 4s. 7d., 5s., and 5s. 7d. per head per week would be allocated if the ages 15, 18 and 21 were substituted for 14.

**AUSTRALIAN INCOMES (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), YEAR ENDED  
30th JUNE, 1915.**

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES.		No. of persons in receipt of income within range specified in column (1).	No. of persons whose income, if any, was below range specified in column (1).					Total income of persons in column (3) if each retained only the minimum of the range specified in column (1).	Excess of income in column (2) over amount supposed to be retained as shewn in column (6).
Range of Income.	Total amount of income corresponding to range specified in column (1).		All Ages.	Aged 14 and upwards.	Aged 15 and upwards.	Aged 18 and upwards.	Aged 21 and upwards.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	£							£	£
£50 & over	229,282,803	1,423,904	3,525,125	2,053,152	1,957,382	1,658,258	1,350,114	71,445,200	157,837,603
£100 "	193,553,240	932,963	4,021,066	2,549,093	2,453,323	2,154,199	1,846,055	93,296,300	100,261,940
£150 "	132,217,807	431,839	4,522,190	3,050,217	2,954,447	2,655,323	2,347,179	64,775,850	67,441,957
£156 "	124,567,113	381,558	4,572,471	3,100,498	3,004,728	2,705,604	2,397,460	59,523,048	65,044,065
£200 "	95,136,368	211,511	4,742,518	3,270,545	3,174,775	2,875,651	2,567,507	42,302,200	52,834,168
£300 "	67,304,615	94,186	4,859,843	3,387,870	3,292,100	2,992,976	2,684,832	28,255,800	39,048,815
£500 "	46,418,070	38,461	4,915,568	3,443,595	3,347,825	3,048,701	2,740,557	19,230,500	27,187,570
£750 "	35,181,729	19,842	4,934,187	3,462,214	3,366,444	3,067,320	2,759,176	14,881,500	20,300,229
£1,000 "	28,818,894	12,384	4,941,645	3,469,672	3,373,902	3,074,778	2,766,634	12,384,000	16,434,894
£1,500 "	21,736,182	6,546	4,947,483	3,475,510	3,379,740	3,080,616	2,772,472	9,819,000	11,917,182
£2,000 "	17,430,321	4,050	4,949,979	3,478,006	3,382,236	3,083,112	2,774,968	8,100,000	9,330,321
£3,000 "	12,509,421	2,026	4,952,003	3,480,030	3,384,260	3,085,136	2,776,992	6,078,000	6,431,421
£4,000 "	9,899,911	1,265	4,952,764	3,480,791	3,385,021	3,085,897	2,777,753	5,060,000	4,839,911
£5,000 "	7,956,244	832	4,953,197	3,481,224	3,385,454	3,086,330	2,778,186	4,160,000	3,796,244

**AUSTRALIAN INCOMES (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915—  
Continued.**

Range of Income.	Amount per head which excess shewn in column (10) would represent if distributed uniformly amongst persons of lower range of income shewn in columns (4) to (8).									
	All Ages.		Aged 14 and upwards.		Aged 15 and upwards.		Aged 18 and upwards.		Aged 21 and upwards.	
	Annual. (11)	Weekly (12)	Annual. (13)	Weekly. (14)	Annual. (15)	Weekly (16)	Annual (17)	Weekly (18)	Annual (19)	Weekly. (20)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£50 & over	44 15 6	0 17 3	76 17 6	1 9 7	80 12 9	1 11 0	95 3 8	1 16 7	116 18 2	2 5 0
£100 "	24 18 8	0 9 7	39 6 8	0 15 2	40 17 4	0 15 9	46 10 10	0 17 11	54 6 3	1 0 11
£150 "	14 18 3	0 5 9	22 2 3	0 8 6	22 16 7	0 8 9	25 8 0	0 9 9	28 14 8	0 11 1
£156 "	14 4 6	0 5 6	20 19 7	0 8 1	21 12 11	0 8 4	24 0 10	0 9 3	27 2 7	0 10 5
£200 "	11 2 10	0 4 3	16 3 1	0 6 3	16 12 10	0 6 5	18 7 5	0 7 7	20 11 7	0 7 11
£300 "	8 0 8	0 3 1	11 10 6	0 4 5	11 17 3	0 4 7	13 0 11	0 5 0	14 10 11	0 5 7
£500 "	5 10 7	0 2 2	7 17 11	0 3 0	8 2 5	0 3 1	8 18 4	0 3 5	9 18 5	0 3 10
£750 "	4 2 3	0 1 7	5 17 3	0 2 3	6 0 7	0 2 4	6 12 4	0 2 7	7 7 2	0 2 10
£1,000 "	3 6 6	0 1 3	4 14 9	0 1 10	4 17 5	0 1 10	5 6 11	0 2 1	5 18 10	0 2 3
£1,500 "	2 8 2	0 0 11	3 8 7	0 1 4	3 10 6	0 1 4	3 17 4	0 1 6	4 6 0	0 1 8
£2,000 "	1 17 8	0 0 9	2 13 8	0 1 0	2 15 2	0 1 1	3 0 6	0 1 2	3 7 3	0 1 4
£3,000 "	1 5 11	0 0 6	1 17 0	0 0 9	1 18 0	0 0 9	2 1 8	0 0 9½	2 6 4	0 0 11
£4,000 "	0 19 7	0 4½	1 7 10	0 6½	1 8 7	0 0 7	1 11 4	0 0 7	1 14 10	0 0 8
£5,000 "	0 15 3	0 3½	1 1 10	0 5	1 2 5	0 0 5	1 4 7	0 0 5½	1 7 4	0 0 6

In the succeeding table relative to net assets the method of compilation has closely followed that adopted in the case of incomes, the main points of difference being the substitution of asset ranges and the corresponding data for those relating to incomes, and the omission of columns for annual and weekly amounts in the excess distribution, as such division is inapplicable to the question of assets.

From this table it will be seen that if the excess above £5000 of every estate exceeding that amount were relinquished by its owner and distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of £77 11s. per head, or if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards a sum of £110 14s. Similarly £113 17s. 4d., £125 0s. 9d., and £139 1s. 11d. per head would be allocated if the ages 15, 18, and 21 were substituted for 14.

### AUSTRALIAN WEALTH (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915.

DISTRIBUTION OF NET ASSETS.		No. of persons possessing assets within range specified in column (1).	No. of persons whose assets, if any, were below range specified in column (1).					Total assets of persons in column (3) if each retained only the minimum of the range specified in column (1).	Excess of assets in column (2) over amount supposed to be retained as shewn in column (9).
Range of Net Assets.	Total amount of assets corresponding to range specified in column (1).		All Ages.	Aged 14 and upwards.	Aged 15 and upwards.	Aged 18 and upwards.	Aged 21 and upwards.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	£							£	£
£100 & over	1,188,137,013	906,755	4,047,274	2,575,301	2,479,531	2,180,407	1,872,263	90,675,500	1,097,462,013
£250 "	1,137,828,407	592,241	4,361,788	2,889,815	2,794,045	2,494,921	2,186,777	148,060,250	989,768,157
£500 "	1,062,648,708	379,780	4,574,249	3,102,276	3,006,506	2,707,382	2,399,238	189,890,000	872,758,708
£750 "	1,000,670,403	277,784	4,676,245	3,204,272	3,108,502	2,809,378	2,501,234	208,338,000	792,332,403
£1,000 "	949,174,891	218,133	4,735,896	3,263,923	3,168,153	2,869,029	2,560,885	218,133,000	731,041,891
£2,500 "	748,564,283	89,018	4,865,011	3,393,038	3,297,268	2,998,144	2,690,000	222,545,000	526,019,283
£5,000 "	573,892,939	38,540	4,915,489	3,443,516	3,347,746	3,048,622	2,740,478	192,700,000	381,192,939
£10,000 "	413,321,852	15,181	4,938,848	3,466,875	3,371,105	3,071,981	2,763,837	151,810,000	261,511,852
£15,000 "	332,710,034	8,506	4,945,523	3,473,550	3,377,780	3,078,656	2,770,512	127,590,000	205,120,034
£20,000 "	282,766,088	5,610	4,948,419	3,476,446	3,380,676	3,081,552	2,773,408	112,200,000	170,566,088
£25,000 "	247,769,572	4,048	4,949,981	3,478,008	3,382,238	3,083,114	2,774,970	101,200,000	146,569,572
£50,000 "	159,627,321	1,463	4,952,566	3,480,593	3,384,823	3,085,699	2,777,555	73,150,000	86,477,321
£75,000 "	115,745,320	741	4,953,288	3,481,315	3,385,545	3,086,421	2,778,277	55,575,000	60,170,320
£100,000 "	92,124,716	466	4,953,563	3,481,590	3,385,820	3,086,696	2,778,552	46,600,000	45,524,716

### AUSTRALIAN WEALTH (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915— continued.

Range of Net Assets.	Amount per head which excess shewn in column (10) would represent if distributed uniformly amongst persons of lower range of assets shewn in columns (3) to (8).				
	All Ages. (11)	Aged 14 & upwards. (12)	Aged 15 & upwards. (13)	Aged 18 & upwards. (14)	Aged 21 & upwards. (15)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£100 and over .. ..	271 3 3	426 3 0	442 12 2	503 6 7	586 3 4
£250 " .. ..	226 18 4	342 10 1	351 4 10	396 14 3	452 12 4
£500 " .. ..	190 16 0	281 6 7	290 5 10	322 7 3	363 15 4
£750 " .. ..	169 8 9	247 5 6	254 17 10	282 0 8	316 15 6
£1,000 " .. ..	154 7 3	223 19 6	230 14 11	254 16 1	285 9 4
£2,500 " .. ..	108 2 5	155 0 7	159 10 8	175 9 0	195 10 11
£5,000 " .. ..	77 11 0	110 14 0	113 17 4	125 0 9	139 1 11
£10,000 " .. ..	52 19 0	75 8 8	77 11 6	85 2 7	94 12 5
£15,000 " .. ..	41 9 6	59 1 0	60 14 6	66 12 6	74 0 9
£20,000 " .. ..	34 9 5	49 1 3	50 9 1	55 7 0	61 10 0
£25,000 " .. ..	29 12 2	42 2 10	43 6 8	47 10 9	52 16 4
£50,000 " .. ..	17 9 3	24 16 11	25 11 0	28 0 6	31 2 8
£75,000 " .. ..	12 2 11	17 5 8	17 15 5	19 9 11	21 13 2
£100,000 " .. ..	9 3 10	13 1 6	13 8 11	14 15 0	16 7 8

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1917.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,401,064	2,419,001
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,474,261	2,516,310
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,875,325	4,935,311
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	131,426	129,965
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	26.78	26.51
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,197	48,029
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	11.04	9.80
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	40,289	33,666
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.21	6.87
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	11,532,828	9,774,658
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	152,420,189	114,733,584
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.22	11.74
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	844,140	615,800
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	14,018,009	10,387,431
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.61	16.87
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	230,253	204,870
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,060,492	3,996,858
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	17.72	19.51
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	360,072	332,057
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,526,136	8,843,260
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	23.68	26.63
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,671,862	2,212,914
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,507,589	2,723,921
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.34	1.23
Potatoes <sup>1</sup>	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,895	136,233
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	357,002	347,363
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.38	2.55
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	178,190	186,484
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,723,072	2,879,092
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	21.24	25.19
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	65,394	67,662
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	5,126,268	6,865,106
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	£ 15,519,000	£ 16,480,000	£ 23,835,000	£ 38,774,000	£ 60,207,000	£ 57,967,307
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	76,668,604	84,985,012
	Cattle, "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	10,467,737	11,956,024
	Horses, "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,422	2,279,027	2,437,157	2,498,940
Pigs	"	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	1,006,387	1,168,989
	Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 <sup>2</sup>	547,702,295 <sup>2</sup>	573,068,155
Butter product'n, lbs.	"	3...	3...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	182,470,778	200,497,014
	Cheese, "	3...	3...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	25,408,872	27,430,805
Bacon and ham	"	3...	3...	3...	34,020,629	53,264,652	51,374,776	64,911,047
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	£ 29,538,000	£ 39,256,000	£ 36,890,000	£ 69,832,000	£ 116,889,000	£ 124,740,274
Mineral production—								
Gold...	...	£ 7,916,627	£ 5,194,390	£ 5,281,309	£ 14,017,508	£ 10,551,624	£ 7,075,980	£ 6,185,410
	Silver and lead	£ 36,528	£ 45,622	£ 3,736,352	£ 2,367,687	£ 3,022,177	£ 4,407,507	£ 5,510,303
Copper	...	£ 830,242	£ 714,003	£ 367,373	£ 2,215,431	£ 2,564,278	£ 4,633,525	£ 4,863,890
	Tin	£ 24,020	£ 1,145,889	£ 560,502	£ 448,234	£ 1,209,973	£ 915,506	£ 1,054,330
Zinc...	...	£ 369	£ 200	£ 2,979	£ 4,067	£ 1,415,169	£ 962,479	£ 441,466
	Coal...	£ 330,759	£ 637,865	£ 1,914,026	£ 2,602,770	£ 3,929,672	£ 4,118,201	£ 5,596,425
Total value all mineral production		£ 9,190,330	£ 7,820,290	£ 12,108,759	£ 21,922,665	£ 23,494,324	£ 23,606,373	£ 25,590,839
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber	sawn or hewn	3...	3...	3...	452,131	593,345	473,236	
	1000 sup. ft.	3...	3...	3...	452,131	593,345	473,236	
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	...	2...	2...	2...	2...	14,455	15,010	15,179
	Hands employed	2...	2...	2...	2...	311,710	316,752	321,670
Wages paid	£	2...	2...	2...	2...	27,528,703	33,828,840	36,618,218
	Total value of output	2...	2...	2...	2...	133,022,090	172,574,845	206,386,646
Value added in process of manufac.	£	2...	2...	2...	2...	54,017,714	67,394,400	74,103,550

<sup>1</sup> Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.<sup>2</sup> Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible.<sup>3</sup> Information not available.<sup>4</sup> Area of productive cane.<sup>5</sup> Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 2,986 2,196							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 7,694,442 5,175,701							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 76,228,679 60,332,434							
“ per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/12/9 12/4/6							
Exports oversea £ 21,726,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 97,955,482 73,950,724							
“ per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 20/1/10 14/19/8							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 174,184,161 134,283,158							
“ per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 35/14/7 27/4/2							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 16,118,920 13,223,916							
“ per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/6/0 2/13/7							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 446,587,327 377,702,399							
“ { bushels 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 28,505,623 24,518,387							
Wheat { £ 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 55,278,872 22,981,771							
“ { £ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 13,374,511 5,990,798							
Flour { tons 12,938 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 290,633 373,958							
“ { £ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 3,463,363 4,419,185							
Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 74,878,634 72,277,526							
“ { £ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 5,301,273 4,904,421							
Skins and hides ... £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 2,273,572 2,851,451							
Tallow ... £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,229,218 897,922							
Meats ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 8,856,543 3,113,948							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 274,598 222,866							
Gold ... £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 10,580,796 8,912,771							
Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 5,000,268 4,202,957							
Copper ... £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 4,317,366 3,115,253							
Coal ... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 415,560 260,351							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 20,738 21,642							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,194,603 205,167,000 214,280,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,543 22,229,174 23,042,653							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,383 16,249,387 17,092,246							
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 73.10 74.18							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 584,148,939 576,436,447							
“ per head ... 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 119.82 116.98							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 146,857,674 132,932,540							
“ per head ... 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 30.12 26.95							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 2,251,763 2,238,350							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 25,919,332 22,886,899							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,533 89,167,499 116,769,133 134,239,247 147,954,641							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 196,665,369 204,594,575							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,418,297 2,621,872							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 96,284,078 110,720,629							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/16/5 42/4/7							
“ head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 19/12/10 22/8/8							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,75 9,030							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 23,389 24,928							
Enrolment ... 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 751,126 792,596							
Aver. attendance ... 137.767 255.143 350.773 450.246 463.799 569.306 601.222							

<sup>1</sup> Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. <sup>2</sup> Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. <sup>3</sup> Excluding bullion and specie.